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LABOUR PLEDGES £150M TO FIGHT SCOTS POVERTY

LEFT OUT Poverty is all too evident on streets of Scotland

BY **PAUL HUTCHEON**

SCOTLAND will be given a £150million war chest to fight poverty under a new Labour government.

Shadow Scottish Secretary Ian Murray, who'd be tasked with spending it, said: "We will turbocharge the Scotland Office."

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» New Scottish Secretary to be given war chest if the party wins

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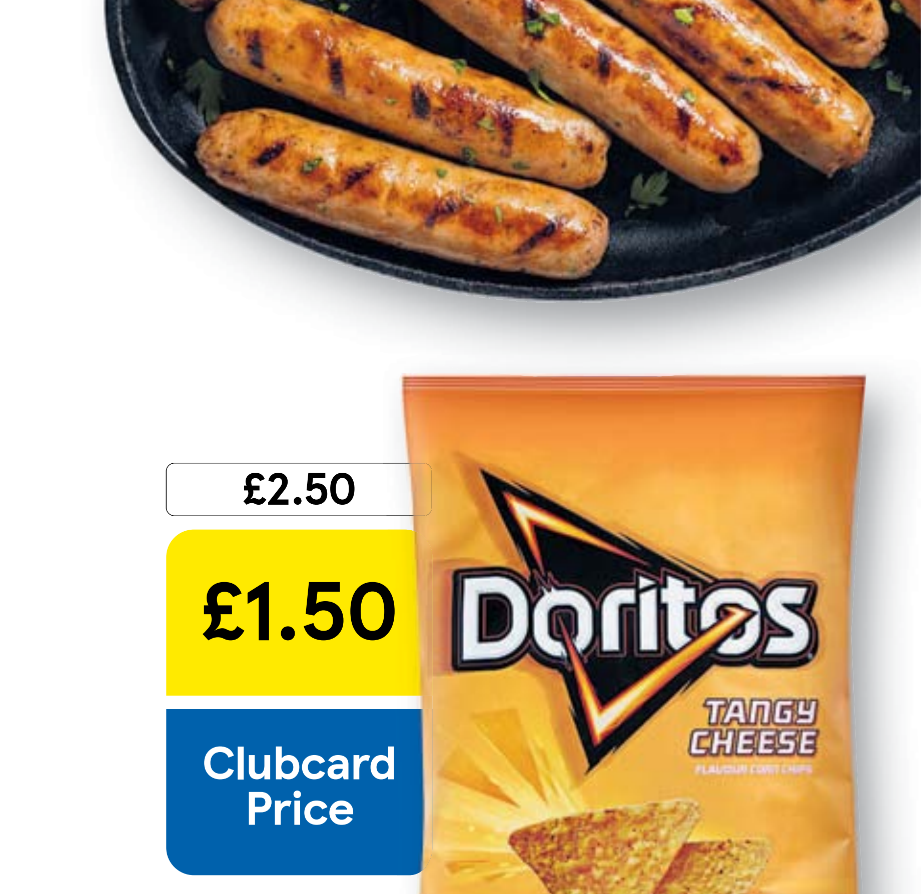
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TRAINING Actor Martin

Compston's a martial art Maga star

BY **STUART MacDONALD**

MARTIN Compston has revealed he has become addicted to practising Israeli martial art Krav Maga.

The Line of Duty star has been attending self-defence classes in the hand-to-hand combat system near his home in Las Vegas.

He has achieved an orange belt – the second level of the system – and is now aiming to become an expert black belt.

Speaking on Restless Natives podcast, the actor, 40, said: "I've just got my orange belt. I'm addicted to it. I love it."

Krav Maga mixes elements of boxing, judo, karate and wrestling.

The aim is to overcome an aggressor as quickly and ferociously as possible, and it's most notably used by the Israeli military.



TRIBUTES Singer Francoise

Sixties icon Hardy loses cancer fight

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**

SINGER and sixties icon Francoise Hardy has died at the age of 80.

Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger once famously called her the "ideal woman" and fellow singer-songwriter Bob Dylan penned several love letters to her. She was also a model for designers including Yves Saint Laurent and Paco Rabanne.

France's culture minister, Rachida Dati, said in a post to X: "Eternal Françoise Hardy, legend of French song, who entered, through her sensitivity and her melodies, into the heart of an entire country."

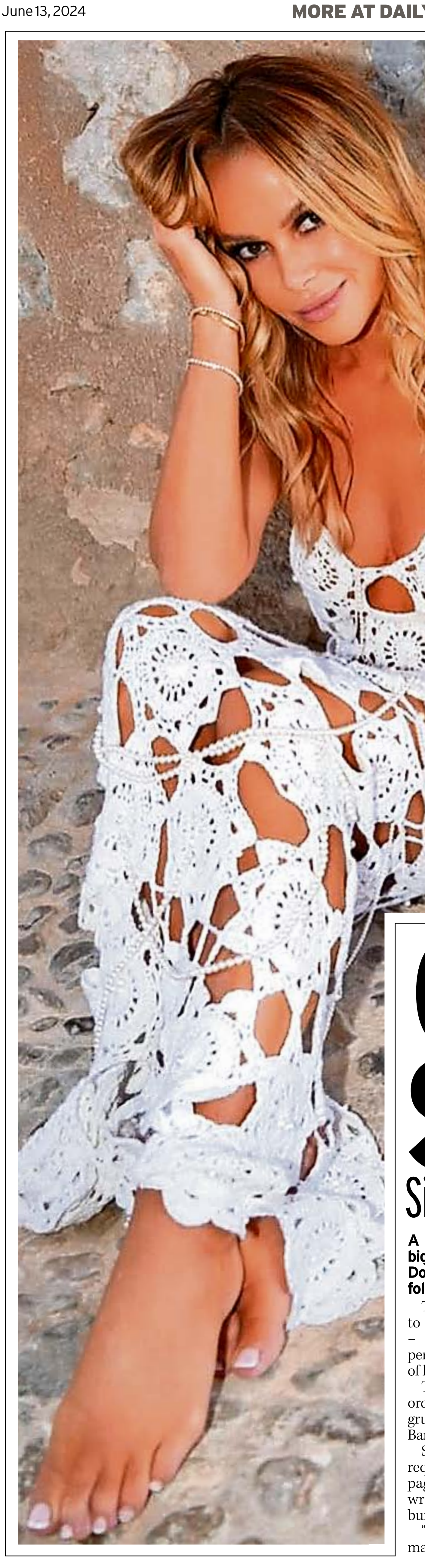
Hardy was was born in Nazi-occupied Paris in 1944. She wed Jacques Dutronc, who wrote her hit Le Temps de l'Amour in 1962. She died after a long battle with cancer.

Amanda's commando

BY **VICTORIA JOHNS**

AMANDA Holden leaves fans hot under the collar by ditching her undies for a racy photoshoot.

The Britain's Got Talent judge left little to imagination in a white crocheted dress. The 53-year-old was promoting her new Netflix show Cheaters: Unfinished Business.



NO HOLDEN BACK Amanda sizzles in dress

CHICK-TOK SUPERSTAR

Singer's £1k Glasgow fast food order

BY **KIRSTEN McSTAY**

A CHICKEN joint received its biggest ever order after singer Doja Cat fed her hungry crew following a sell-out Scots gig.

The 28-year-old – who rocketed to fame after going viral on TikTok – was in Glasgow last night performing at the OVO Hydro as part of her Scarlet Tour.

The Paint the Town Red star ordered more than £1000 worth of grub from the city's popular Buck's Bar – including more than 76 burgers.

Sharing the massive fast food request on their official Instagram page, the trendy bar and restaurant wrote: "Buck's BIGGEST chicken burger order EVER!

"Tonight Buck's Bar history was made thanks to @dojacat and her road crew. Ordering over £1000 worth of chicken burgers!

"Seventy-six Buck's burgers made the journey to the Ovo Hydro following her sold-out gig beating Nickleback and Nicki Minaj's orders over the last month. Thank you! We hope you enjoy."

In the post, pictures of staff can be seen prepping in the large order, while another snap shows the goods being delivered by the Buck's Bar van. Last year, The Red Hot Chilli Peppers made a huge order for their crew after performing at Hampden Park.

The previous year, Billie Eilish also ordered food from the eaterie.



BURGER FAN Doja Cat & crew tucked into grub

BUFFER ZONE BREAKTHROUGH THWARTS



MSPs vote in favour of restrictions at medical facilities to protect women

EXTREMISTS who target women going to abortion clinics will be hit by a "buffer zone" ban on protests outside medical facilities.

MSPs last night voted to bring in the move to prevent so-called vigils outside clinics, organised by US-inspired anti-abortion activists, and put an end to the intimidation of those going in and out.

The Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill passed its final stage of consideration in the Scottish Parliament yesterday after a majority of MSPs voted in favour of it, with the ban set to kick in next month.

The move will create 200-metre (650ft) safe access zones outside 30 hospitals and clinics providing abortion services, preventing anti-choice groups from protesting outside.

BY **ANDREW QUINN**

A similar law has already been passed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Bill was passed at stage three by 118 votes to one, sparking scenes of jubilation among supporters.

Scottish Green MSP Gillian Mackay, who introduced the Bill, said: "Never again should a woman have to be stripped of her dignity, privacy or emotion in opting to have an abortion."

GRATEFUL Gillian Mackay MSP

The Daily Record has previously reported on how anti-abortion groups have targeted women and medical professionals around facilities which offer terminations.

Texas-based group 40 Days for Life carried out nearly six weeks of protest outside the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow in 2022 and last year.

Protesters have held signs that read "children are our future" and "women do regret abortion" as they pray and sing hymns.

Doctors and campaigners have accused the anti-choice demonstrators of harassing women using the services.

The Record also revealed last year how activists from the Scottish Family Party planned to "brick up" the Sandyford clinic in Glasgow.

The Sandyford has been repeatedly targeted by pro-life protests and women attending for treatment have been harassed and even filmed when accessing abortion services.

Mackay said of yesterday's vote: "This is for women and medical professionals who have endured protests amid disgraceful scenes in the past while accessing health care, and for all those who may need to go do so in the future.

"It also carves into history the work and support of others including Back Off Scotland, health organisations and unions including the STUC Women's Committee, BPAS, and so many more, and trailblazing Irish Green Clare Bailey.

"Without their determination, support and courage, that day may never have come.

"The fact it has is a testament to all those MSPs who voted for it to pass, the work of Scottish Government officials, and the importance of this parliament. They all deserve our thanks.

"It enshrines a woman's right to have an abortion, and to do so without fear or intimidation."



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ANTI-ABORTION EXTREMISTS

INTIMIDATING Protesters from 40 Days for Life outside the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow last year

Q&A

What will the Bill do?
It will create 200m safe access zones, otherwise known as "buffer zones", outside 30 hospitals and clinics offering abortions across Scotland.

People will not be allowed to demonstrate within the 200m (650ft) area.

A similar law has already passed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

When will the law come into force?
Now that it has been passed by Holyrood, the Bill will be sent for Royal Assent after about four weeks.

Once the King signs it off, it will become an Act of the Scottish Parliament.

It should become law straight after this, although some acts become law at a later date.

Why is it being brought in?
Various anti-abortion groups have staged demonstrations outside hospitals and abortion clinics.

They have dubbed these "prayer vigils" but those who support the Bill say the protesters have been harassing and intimidating women who used abortion services.

The Texas-based 40 Days for Life anti-choice group has targeted several sites, including Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

The controversial Scottish Family Party also threatened to "brick up" the Sandyford clinic in Glasgow.

Who is behind the law?
The Bill was brought forward by Green MSP Gillian Mackay in June last year.

She then received the support of the Scottish Government and MSPs from all parties.

The group Back Off Scotland has been campaigning for harassment-free access to abortion services since 2020.

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Edinburgh, Fife & Borders
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Dundee & Aberdeen
Some spells of sunshine but the chance of a shower too. Max 16C (61F). Winds S at 10-12mph. UV index: 4.

Forth Valley
A lot of cloud cover around and the odd shower. Rain later. Max 17C (63F). Winds S at 8-10 mph. UV index: 4.

Inverness & Moray
Drizzle later and cloudy. Max 17C (63F). Winds E at 5-7mph. UV index: 4.

Highlands & Islands
Mostly dry but with cloudy skies. Max 16C (61F). Winds SE at 9-11 mph. UV index: 4.

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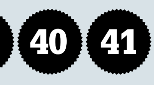
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OPPORTUNITY Ian Murray

» Labour vows direct action on poverty
» Westminster windfall sidesteps Holyrood

EXCLUSIVE
BY **PAUL HUTCHEON**
Political Editor

A LABOUR government will hand new Scottish Secretary Ian Murray a £150million war chest to combat poverty.

Murray, who is certain to lead the Scotland Office in a new Starmer government, will be given the levelling up cash to fund councils without Holyrood approval.

The money will be used to try to reverse 14 years of Tory austerity and tackle poverty across Scotland.

Speaking ahead of the UK Labour manifesto launch today, Murray said: "Labour will reduce poverty by growing our economy and making work pay.

"This funding will help create jobs across the country and unlock opportunities across Scotland, especially in deprived communities who have been let down by the Tories and the SNP for too long."

Levelling up funding, currently under the control of Michael Gove's government department, was set up in the wake of the UK leaving the EU.

Billions of pounds have been awarded to projects across the UK since 2021, with round two worth £177million for Scotland.

But the Labour manifesto, which will be published today by leader Keir Starmer, will back a major shake-up of the system.

More than £150million would be given directly to the Scotland Office, turning it into a proper spending department with financial clout.

The cash would be targeted at deprived areas with an emphasis on cutting poverty, creating jobs and stimulating growth.

Murray, who sits in Starmer's shadow cabinet, told the Record: "If Labour is privileged enough to form the next UK government we will task the Scotland Office with a remit to create jobs, drive growth and deliver the change Scotland needs.

"That means promoting Scotland's world-class produce, products and services around the world to boost exports and drive investment.

"Scotland is the best country in the world and we will sell our country to the world.

"We will ensure the government delivers for Scotland, such as establishing GB Energy, headquartered in Scotland, creating 69,000 jobs, bringing down bills and ensuring our energy security for years to come.

"And the Scotland Office will oversee investment in Scotland to create jobs, deliver economic growth and reduce poverty across Scotland.

"That's the change Scotland needs and it's the change we can get if we vote out the Tories and replace them with a UK Labour government with Scottish Labour MPs at its heart.

"It's an opportunity we can't afford to miss."

SNP figures are sceptical of the way the levelling up money has operated in recent years. They believe the so-called "slush fund" has been targeted at Tory constituencies with the aim of helping the re-election of sitting MPs.

Nationalists also believe the cash should be spent by Holyrood, not Westminster.

The Labour manifesto will confirm previous commitments to end the non-dom tax status, introduce VAT on private school fees, create GB Energy and boost workers' rights.

Speaking ahead of the launch, Starmer said economic growth will be his "number one priority".

He said: "Some people say how you grow the economy is not a central question – that it's not about how you create wealth, but how you tax it, how you spend it, how you slice the cake, that's all that matters.

> **"The Scotland Office will be turbocharged for growth**
> **IAN MURRAY** ON LABOUR'S POWER PLEDGE

"This manifesto is a total rejection of that argument because if you transform the nature of the jobs market, change the infrastructure that supports investment into our economy, reform the planning regime, start to unlock the potential of billions upon billions in projects that are ready to go – held up by the blockers of aspiration – then that does so much more to our long-term growth prospects."

Plans to bypass Holyrood to get funds to councils sparked anger among Labour's opponents. Green MSP Ross Greer said: "Additional funding for Scotland is clearly needed to make up for 14 years of Tory budget cuts, but where it goes should be decided by Scotland's elected parliament and government, not by Westminster.

"If Labour priorities are tackling poverty and creating jobs, it would make a far bigger difference to ditch their commitment to follow the Tories' overall spending plans. Our country desperately needs investment, not more cuts to essential public services with a bit of targeted spending on the side."

FOR SCOTS AT HEART OF MANIFESTO

> **Funding is needed after 14 years of Tory cuts but where it goes should be decided by elected parliament**
>
> **ROSS GREER** GREEN MSP



TRAGEDY Milly Main and mum Kimberley Darroch

Milly's Law at forefront of aid for bereaved

BY **PAUL HUTCHEON**

A NEW law beefing up the rights of bereaved families will be included in Scottish Labour's manifesto next week.

Party leader Anas Sarwar said "Milly's Law", named after tragic 10-year-old Milly Main, will be a central part of his plan to transform the NHS and help families.

He also said Labour will "never, ever" privatise the NHS following claims by the SNP that it is at risk.

Milly was in remission from leukemia at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital when she caught an infection and died in 2017.

Her mum, Kimberly Darroch, only learned about the infection link when she read the claims of a whistleblower in the Record two years later.

An independent probe eventually concluded Milly died after "probably" catching a water-linked infection at the QUEH.

Sarwar has pursued justice for Milly's family and he will push through a package of policies to help vulnerable families if he becomes first minister.

Under Milly's Law, an independent public advocate post will be created to investigate fatal incidents.

In a speech in Edinburgh, Sarwar said: "I will never stop fighting for justice for Milly and all those who lost their lives, while their families faced institutional cover-up, denial, and lies.

"And I can confirm that our party's manifesto, when it is published next week, will set out our commitment to introducing Milly's Law.

"This will create an independent public advocate with the authority to investigate incidents to establish the truth.

"It will reset the balance between families and powerful public bodies, ensuring that bereaved families are at the heart of the response to disasters and public scandals. So that never again does a grieving parent have to fight day and night to get the truth."

On NHS reforms he said: "A UK Labour government will start the process of delivering greater investment in the NHS, and we will pay for this by closing the non-dom tax loopholes and cracking down on tax avoidance.

"This will deliver millions every year in health-related funding for Scotland. Funding to deliver 160,000 more appointments every year by operating additional clinics and theatre procedures in the evenings and weekends.

"This increased capacity could cut waiting lists, drive down waiting times, and reduce the need for patients to pay out of their own pocket for private care."

MILLY'S LAW

EXPOSED Milly's story in the Record

Rishi crony bet on election

A CLOSE aide of Rishi Sunak put a £100 bet on a July General Election three days before the PM announced the date. Craig Williams – who is standing to be a Tory MP in Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr, and has been pictured with Boris Johnson and Liz Truss – is being probed by the Gambling Commission.

Starmer: two-child cap stays

BY **ANDREW QUINN**

KEIR Starmer has said that Labour won't scrap the two-child benefit cap or raise tax in its General Election manifesto.

The UK Labour leader said he was refusing to commit to "unfunded promises" like Tory Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.

The benefits cap, announced a decade ago, limits Universal Credit and child tax credits to the first two children. Scottish Labour wants to abolish it. Senior Labour figures previously called it "heinous".

Starmer was speaking during Sky News' Battle for No10 programme last night. Asked why he wouldn't get rid of the cap, he said: "It's a difficult choice. We will have an anti child poverty strategy. But the easiest thing in the world is what Rishi Sunak is doing. [It] is to simply say you can have everything come unfunded commitments, unfunded promises. That's what got us into this problem in the first place."

When put to him that increasing capital gains tax to the same level as income tax would raise £14billion a year, he said: "That is not in our manifesto. I think people are taxed too much already."

The audience laughed at Sunak when he tried to defend his record.

Talking of his five priorities from last year, Sunak said: "The most important was the first one, because when I got this job, inflation was at 11 per cent and everyone knows the last few years have been difficult."

The crowd then jeered at him when he said inflation "was always meant to come down over time".

Meanwhile, John Swinney said he would hike taxes if he was the UK prime minister to plug a public spending blackhole.

In a BBC interview last night the SNP leader called on the next UK government to follow Holyrood's example and make higher earners pay more.

The First Minister has repeatedly warned Labour will be forced to make £18bn of cuts if the party wins power at Westminster but it sticks with existing Tory spending plans.

He said: "What I'd do as prime minister, to avoid the £18billion worth of cuts, is I would replicate the tax changes we've made in Scotland and the rest of the UK."

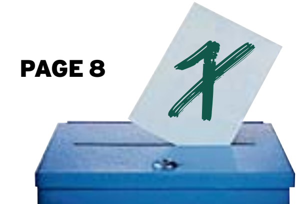
There has been a difference between the income tax regimes in Scotland and England since 2017.



PLEDGES Keir Starmer



LAUGHED AT PM Sunak



ROSS LEADS A NOT

CARRY ON CAMPAIGN

Sky limit for Rishi

JUST to make sure the public fully knows that he's out of touch, Rishi Sunak complained that he "went without" Sky TV as a child.

It seems odd doesn't it that his parents skimped on it given that they were willing to fork out tens of thousands of pounds a year to send him to the elite Winchester College?

It must have been a rough childhood for rich Rishi.

Post off by Ed pranks



WET Sir Ed Davey

SIR Ed Davey is trying to keep his election campaign light-hearted with fun photo ops.

The Lib Dem leader took on a water assault course and, as expected, he fell in. But what do wrongly convicted postmasters think of the ex-Post Office minister's antics?

Swinney pint scoring

JOHN Swinney was in Asda when he faced an old campaign question, aimed at tripping up out-of-touch politicians: how much is a pint of milk?

The FM correctly said a four-pint bottle is £1.45, neatly sidestepping how much a pint is. The answer.. 65p on average.

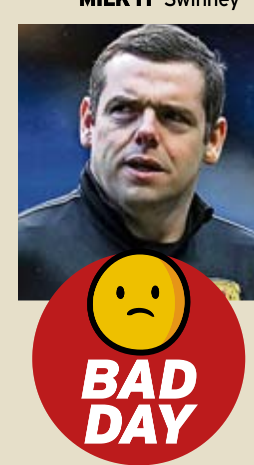


MILK IT Swinney



GOOD DAY

ANAS SARWAR
Ipsos finally put Labour neck and neck with the SNP in a poll after previously having the Nationalists well ahead.



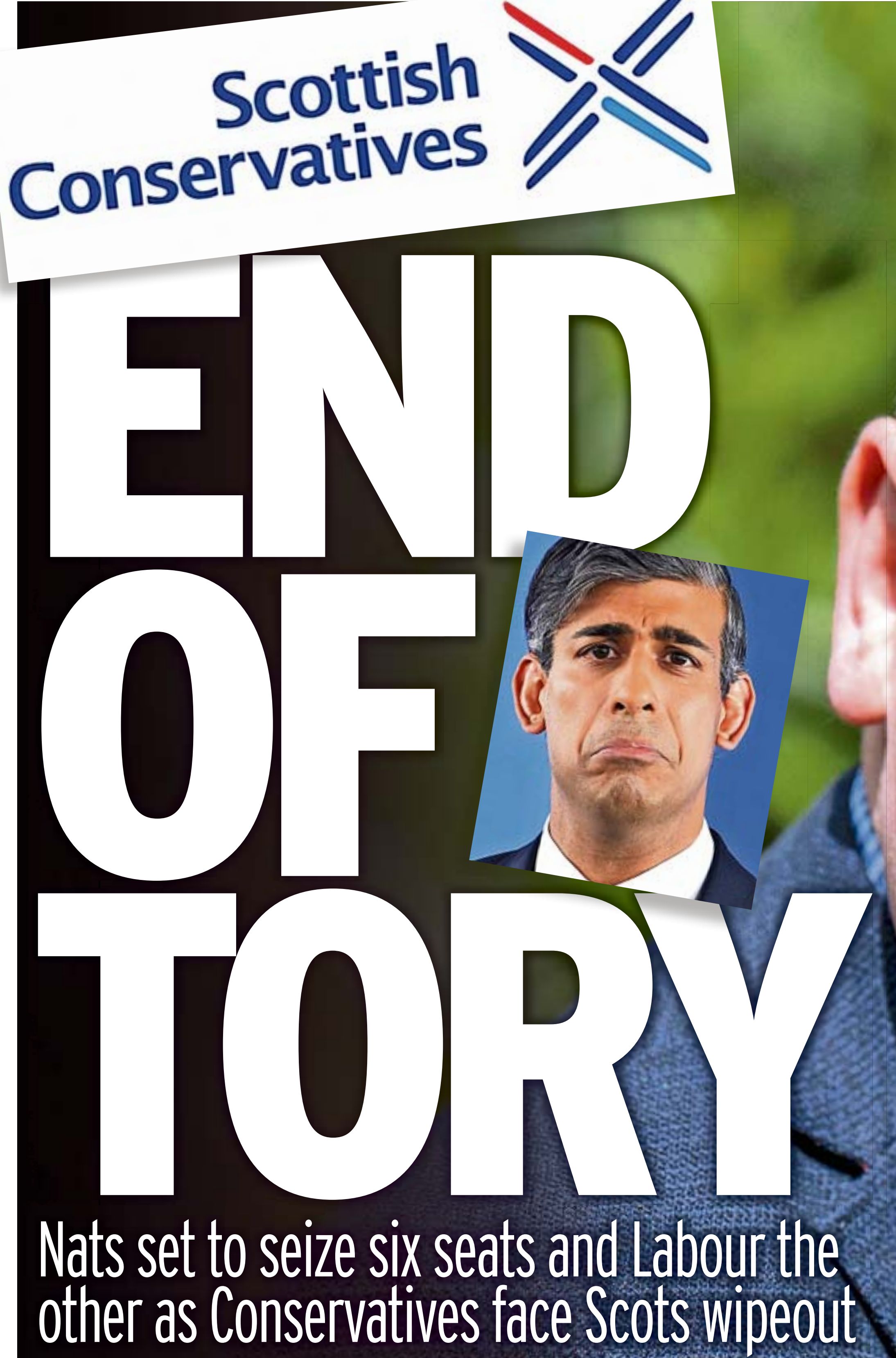
BAD DAY

DOUGLAS ROSS
Just as he thought things couldn't get any worse, a poll showed the Scots Tory leader will lose his seat.

Quote of the day

"They think two pence off here and a penny off there will impress voters and they think that people won't cotton on that this means even more devastating cuts to public services like the NHS that we rely on every day

CARLA DENYER, GREEN PARTY



END OF TORY

Nats set to seize six seats and Labour the other as Conservatives face Scots wipeout

BY **ANDREW QUINN**

THE Tories will lose all of their Scottish seats at the General Election, a new poll has predicted.

The blow comes after a disastrous campaign for the Tories, with Rishi Sunak snubbing D-Day commemorations and Douglas Ross quitting as Scottish Tory leader.

The Ipsos survey put the Conservatives on just 13 per cent of the vote in Scotland.

Expert pollsters who studied the survey say this would result in the Tories losing all seven of their Westminster seats.

And it would mean party leader Ross – who is standing in Aberdeenshire North and Moray East – would be defeated.

Labour and the SNP were neck and neck on 36 per cent in the poll, which predicts they would each get 27 seats, with the Lib Dems picking up the three others.

First Minister John Swinney said he was "encouraged" by the poll predicting six Tory seats falling to the SNP.

He said: "This is a very different poll to the ones we've seen up until now which I think indicates the SNP is engaging strongly with the public.

"But we've got three more weeks to go and we have got a lot to set out to the public before polling day.

"We'll be doing that because I want people in Scotland to understand that only by having SNP MPs in Westminster will they be protected from the austerity that the Labour Party is now proposing to deliver on the people of our country."

The last time the Tories were wiped out in Scotland was the 1997 Labour landslide.

The party then only held one seat between 2001 and 2017.

The poll was positive for Labour as Ipsos generally has them lagging behind the SNP.

It would result in 26 gains for Labour and 27 losses for the SNP. But the Nationalists would pick up the six seats which the Tories won in 2019.

The Tories are facing a drubbing UK-wide, with Labour expected to win the election.

It comes after Ross announced he would replace hospitalised candidate David Duguid, who was blocked from standing.

The poll was conducted between June 3-9 and 1150 people were interviewed. It is the first Scottish poll Ipsos has carried out here since the General Election was called.

Labour had gone up four points from the last survey in January. The SNP was down three points.

Ross and Tory Prime Minister Rishi Sunak are also extremely unpopular, the poll showed.

Some 56 per cent were dissatisfied with Ross, with only 27 per cent satisfied. This gave him a net approval rating of -29 per cent.

Sunak was even more unpopular at 79 per cent, giving him a net rating of -64 per cent.

Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar boasted the highest approval rating at -1 per cent compared with -2 per cent for First Minister Swinney.

Labour leader Keir Starmer's rating was -12 per cent. Scottish Tory chairman Craig Hoy said: "Voters know in key seats across Scotland it's a straight fight between the Scottish Conservatives and the SNP – and these battles will be extremely close.

"Stephen Flynn has said every SNP MP elected will double down on their independence obsession, instead of focusing on the people's priorities – fixing Scotland's ailing public services and creating good jobs.

> **"Signs Labour may win further voters over during campaign**
> **IPSOS' EMILY GRAY** ON SCOTTISH LABOUR'S SURGE IN THE POLLS

"The only way to stop this is to defeat the SNP – and that means voting Scottish Conservative in the seats where only we are capable of beating them."

The poll also suggested a soft vote that could lean heavily to Labour. Some 55 per cent said they had definitely decided where their vote would go. But of those who said they had not, 24 per cent said they could move to Labour.

Of those who claimed they would vote SNP, 64 per cent said they would definitely do so, compared with 55 per cent for Labour and 43 per cent for the Conservatives.

Ipsos Scotland managing director Emily Gray said even small moves in vote share could make a "big difference" to the final result given the profile of marginal constituencies and parties have "a huge amount to play for in the remaining weeks of the campaign".

She added: "Although it currently looks a very close race between the SNP and Labour, there are signs that Labour may be in a stronger position than the SNP to win further voters over during the campaign."

SO MAGNIFICENT SEVEN FOR CHOP



GRIN AND BEAR IT But lame duck Scots Tory leader Douglas Ross will lose seat and PM Rishi Sunak is in trouble across the UK

Q&A

HOW MANY SCOTS SEATS DID TORIES WIN IN 2019?
They took six. But they currently have seven MPs after turncoat Lisa Cameron defected from the SNP in October.

WHO ARE THE MAIN LOSERS?
SCOTTISH Tory leader Douglas Ross is predicted to lose in Aberdeenshire North and Moray East.

He betrayed his colleague David Duguid, the original candidate, who was recovering in hospital, to become the candidate.

Government ministers John Lamont and Andrew Bowie are predicted to lose in the Borders and the north-east.

Former Scotland Secretary David Mundell – the only Scottish Tory MP between 2005 and 2017 – is also set to lose in Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale.

HAS THIS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE?
THE Tories won no Scottish seats in Labour's 1997 general election landslide, having held 11 beforehand.

They then won only one seat at the 2001, 2005, 2010 and 2015 elections.

The Tories picked up 13 in 2017, coming second to the SNP.

WHO ARE THE KEY CHALLENGERS?
SNP Aberdeenshire councillor Seamus Logan is taking on Ross. His council colleague Glen Reynolds is standing against Bowie in West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine.

Activist David Wilson is standing in Lamont's Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk seat, while councillor Kim Marshall is hoping to beat Mundell.

Labour's Joani Reid – granddaughter of famous trade unionist Jimmy – is hoping to replace Cameron in East Kilbride. The turncoat Tory is not standing this time around.

WHO WOULD WIN THE SEATS?
THE six seats which the Tories won in 2019 would all go to the SNP, according to the analysis.

These are all in the north-east or south of Scotland and would soften the blow of the Nationalists losing so many seats to Labour.

But East Kilbride – which became a Conservative constituency in October – is predicted to go to Labour.



CHANGES Minister Andrew Bowie



STALWART Veteran David Mundell



TURNCOAT Ex-Nat Lisa Cameron



END OF THE ROAD John Lamont

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Embracing Farage could force parting of ways

ANALYSIS PAUL HUTCHEON



MARMITE POLITICS Farage

THE Scottish Tories started the election with hopes they could defy the laws of electoral gravity.

They knew Rishi Sunak would lose but believed the conditions were right for a decent night north of the Border.

Party strategists calculated that the SNP vote falling at a faster rate than theirs could result in the Tories picking up seats.

A new Ipsos poll shows the Scottish Conservatives may be headed for annihilation on July 4, with a 1997-style wipeout in play.

Rough UK headwinds, such as Sunak's awful D-Day gaffe, are depressing the Tory vote.

But soon-to-be former Scottish party leader Douglas Ross appears locked in a game with Sunak to see who can run the worse campaign.

U-turning on a decision not to stand again for Westminster was bad enough for Ross but benefiting from a stitch-up of an ill colleague to obtain the candidacy was in shocking taste.

Ross announcing his resignation as leader in the middle of an election was a further insult to Tory voters.

The rise of Reform under Nigel Farage is less pronounced here but even securing four per cent could damage the Tories in the north-east and the south.

Drilling into the polling data reveals other unwelcome facts for Ross.

He has a net approval rating of minus-29 per cent, far worse than either John Swinney and Anas Sarwar. Voters hold the same view of Ross as do Tory MSPs – they do not like him.

The Scottish Tory vote is also soft, with 55 per cent of folk who intend to back them saying they may change their minds.

Gloomy insiders do not expect a wipeout but they have a sense of dread about what happens after a Tory hammering.

They fear the UK Tories will welcome Farage in and merge with Reform, becoming an English nationalist party.

The Scots Tories are defined by opposition to independence, but they may have no option but to go it alone themselves.



Labour is on the level over poverty

THE publication today of the UK Labour manifesto is a huge moment in the general election campaign.

Keir Starmer will set out plans to grow the economy, repair public services and turn around the country after years of Tory decline.

He will also outline how he intends to cut the sky-high poverty rates that shame this country.

No single measure will transform the lives of low-income Scots, but Labour will be judged on how it uses the levers of government in a meaningful way.

Our story today that an incoming Labour government will reform the way levelling-up funds are distributed should be welcomed.

Levelling-up cash came in the wake of Brexit and the end of EU structural funds. The thinking was to have a dedicated pot of money to reduce inequality in our society.

But there were always suspicions that implementation by the Tories favoured Conservative-held constituencies.

Labour's reforms will ensure that the levelling-up cash will be distributed by the Scotland Office.

Councils and other bodies will be able to apply directly to this department, rather than the Whitehall blob.

If Labour wins, it will also ensure more of the money ends up benefiting deprived communities. Poverty and job creation will be the priorities for the fund, not Tory re-election hopes.

We should also ignore complaints that Holyrood, not Westminster, should be in charge of the funding. Low-income Scots do not care where the funding comes from, so long as it is spent well.

Constitutional politics should not get in the way of doing the right thing.

£150M WAR CHEST – PAGES 6&7

Rotten to core

IT WAS a historic moment when Scotland returned no Conservative MPs after the 1997 election.

And we sincerely hope a new poll released yesterday is correct when it predicts another Tory wipeout on July 4.

This is a rotten party which has overseen the disasters of Brexit and Partygate. The cost-of-living crisis was made so much worse because of its mismanagement of the economy.

Scottish Tory MPs have been at the heart of it – cheerleading all the way as our country descended into chaos.

But it is important to point out that a Tory wipeout is only a poll prediction at this point.

All of us need to vote to make it a reality. Even if you're bored or scunnered by politics, getting rid of the Tories is something to get excited about.

If you live in a Tory seat, you should think carefully about how to use your vote to beat the Tories.

Let's not waste this historic opportunity to make Scotland free from Tory MPs.

END OF TORY – PAGES 8&9

Letby's status as baby killer 'evidence of her intention'

Attempted murder jury reminded of past crimes

BY **HOLLIE BONE** and **AMY WALKER**

LUCY Letby's status as a multiple murderer of babies is an "important piece of evidence" when deciding if she tried to kill another infant, a jury was told.

Letby, 34, is on trial again charged with the attempted murder of a baby girl, who can only be identified as "Child K" for legal reasons.

Last summer, the former neonatal nurse was convicted of murdering seven babies and the attempted murder of six more while she worked at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

The court heard that the jury in Letby's original 10-month trial had failed to reach a verdict over allegations she faced in the case of Child K.

Opening the retrial at Manchester Crown Court yesterday, prosecutor Nick Johnson KC told jurors: "We are saying that her status as a multiple murderer and attempted murderer is an important piece of the evidence that you can, if you wish, take into account when you are considering whether we have made you sure that she attempted to murder (Child K)."

Mr Johnson told the court that in the early hours of February 17, 2016, Child K had been born at 24 weeks and was being cared for in one of two nurseries in the neonatal unit.

Letby was not Child K's designated nurse on the night in question, jurors were told. Initially the baby was showing "good" blood pressure and heart readings but shortly before 4am Child K collapsed, the court heard.

Mr Johnson said that Dr Ravi Jayaram, the on-call consultant, had walked into the nursery to find Letby alone with the baby.

"He saw Lucy Letby was standing over Child K desaturating but the alarm was not sounded and Lucy Letby was doing nothing," Johnson said.

"We say that in those circumstances, the only reasonable thing for a nurse to have done was to call for help and/or use the Neopuff to breathe for the child."

The court heard that Child K's intubation tube was found to be dislodged.

It would be found dislodged two more times before she was transferred to another hospital.

Letby, of Hereford, watched on from the dock. She denies any wrongdoing.

Defending her, Ben Myers KC said: "It's important that these convictions do not prove this allegation."

Mr Myers said Child K had been born extremely prematurely and that the hospital was not the level of unit designed to care for such a small baby

He added that Letby denies moving Child K's breathing tube and "has been blamed wrongly".

The trial continues.

> **"The reasonable thing for a nurse to do was to call for help or breathe for the child**
>
> **NICK JOHNSON KC** PROSECUTOR IN COURT YESTERDAY



IN DOCK AGAIN Lucy Letby denies any wrongdoing

WORK Letby in neonatal unit

SCENE Letby worked at the Countess of Chester

Social care staff to get £12 an hour

WORKERS in children's social care services are seeing their pay increase to at least £12 an hour.

Backed by £19 million in Scottish Government funding, it follows a pledge in then-first minister Humza Yousaf's legislative programme last year.

The pay uplift is set to benefit more than 6000 people who work in the voluntary, private and independent sector.

It will help those who provide direct care to vulnerable children under 18, with all payments back-dated to April this year.

Minister for children Natalie Don said: "This uplift is an important step forward."



TRAGEDY QEUH

OAP dies in crash

AN 88-year-old road crash victim has died.

The MG ZS car the woman was in collided with an HGV at Ochiltree, Ayrshire, last Tuesday.

The 59-year-old female driver of the car was also taken to the QEUH and her condition is critical. The male driver of the HGV, 30, was uninjured.

Drowning deaths over twice as high

THE public have been urged to take extra care around open water over the summer as statistics showed drowning deaths in Scotland are more than double the UK average.

There were 47 accidental drownings in Scotland last year and 236 across the UK as a whole, according to figures from the National Water Safety Forum.

That equated to a rate of 8.63 per million people – more than double the UK average of 3.49 per million.

In the past five years, 226 people have died here.

Peter Farrer, of Scottish Water, said: "It's absolutely vital to stay safe at all times and behave responsibly."

IF THE CAP FITS Jodie poses for this month's Elle magazine

Comer chameleon

KILLING Eve star Jodie Comer looks the cream of the crop as she tries out a suite of different looks.

The Liverpool-born actress, 31, shot to stardom in the BBC series Killing Eve but told a magazine that she doesn't enjoy fame. She said to Elle UK: "It's just a magnifying glass that almost feeds a monster."

Her film The Bikeriders, also starring Austin Butler and Tom Hardy, hits cinemas on June 21.

■ The July/August Elle UK is on sale from June 20.

STOP AND STAIR Star's thoughtful pose

HOW COME YOU'RE CALLED GWYNETH?

Ruth: Paltrow was dismissive of me

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**

RUTH Jones says Gwyneth Paltrow talked down to her on a movie set after she asked the US star how she got her name.

The encounter was when they acted together in 1996 period comedy film Emma.

Ruth was unknown at the time while Gwyneth was the movie's main star.

Ruth, 57, said: "We were waiting for them to shout 'action', so it was just me and Gwyneth behind a door.

"She didn't want to talk to me, I was a nothing. I tried to make conversation with her... and I said, 'Do you have any Welsh connections?... How come you're called Gwyneth?'.

"She said, 'My mother had a friend called Gwyneth and she liked the name, so she called me Gwyneth'. She was quite dismissive of me." Welsh actress Ruth added she was meant to say two lines but that her role was halved after Gwyneth piped up that only one line was needed.

She said: "Imagine this for people who are starting out... someone cut 50 of your script, it's heartbreaking."

Ruth, who was speaking to pal Rob Brydon on Wondery podcast Brydon &, added she has been telling fans fibs when they plead for spoilers about the Gavin & Stacey finale, which is due to air on Christmas Day.

Ruth, who co-writes the BBC comedy, said: "I go, 'There's going to be a helicopter crash, most of the cast get killed'."

On rumours about the final episode, she told Gavin & Stacey co-star Rob: "When we felt it was in good enough shape... we contacted the BBC. There was all this stuff about Netflix and a bidding war – absolute rubbish."

■ Brydon & is out today on Wondery+ and everywhere you get your podcasts.



AWKWARD MOMENT Gwyneth, left, and Ruth, right, appeared in movie

EURO2024



GIVEAWAY Mitchell Carling

Brief raffle raises £8k for charities

A BIG-HEARTED teenager who raffled gold dust tickets to see Scotland kick-off the Euros against Germany raised more than £8000 for charity.

Mitchell Carling had secured briefs for the clash at the Allianz Arena in Munich tomorrow.

But the 16-year-old, of Dundee, used them to raise money for diabetes and autism charities.

Hundreds of people paid £20 to enter the raffle and raise funds for the JDRF and Caudwell Children charities. When the raffle closed last week, it had reached a total of £8380.

Lucky winner Gordon Armour was left "buzzing" after being told he had secured seats to the Euro 2024 opener.

Mitchell said: "I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who entered, together we've raised a fantastic amount. I've already spoken with JDRF and Caudwell Children, who are delighted."

Posting on social media, Armour said: "Congrats on the fundraising. Great effort by all involved. PS I'm buzzing about those tickets. 'Mon the Scots."

JDRF is a type-1 diabetes research charity which supported his sister after she was diagnosed with the condition, while Caudwell Children supports the lives of disabled and autistic children across the UK.

Taps aff for opener

FANS heading to the Euros can look forward to fine weather but should take extra care to prevent sunburn.

Munich will see 21C temperatures as Scotland take on Germany tomorrow, according to forecasters. This will likely have many fans taking part in the Scottish "taps aff" tradition to soak in the highly sought-after sunshine.

IN GOOD BEER Adam Shepherd, Josh Mcclelland, Mark Patterson and Mark Keye. Left, Barry Glass

TARTAN TRAVELLERS Perth Tartan Army and, below, Stuart and Shannon Mclean arrive in city

TALK OF THE TUNE Fraser and dad Wallace

MUNICH

THE Tartan Army announced their Euro 2024 arrival in Munich with a sea of colour and 11am steins in the sun.

Thousands of Scotland fans soak up the atmosphere in host city as locals give them warm welcome

BY **RYAN CARROLL** in Munich

Scotland fans dressed in kilts and kitted out in the national team's colours flooded into the city centre to soak up the atmosphere yesterday morning.

The stunning central square has been the city's main square since 1158 and was an ideal meeting point for many Scots who had arrived early.

Adam Shepherd and his pals Josh Mcclelland, 30, Mark Paterson, 30, and Mark Keye, 32, travelled from Tillicoultry in Clackmannanshire.

Joiner Adam, 31, told the Record: "It feels amazing to be here. We've dreamed about it for ages and now we are finally here. It's incredible.

"We flew via London on Tuesday night and arrived at 11pm before heading straight out on the beers with the Scotland fans."

As the four held up their steins, Adam added: "We're a bit rough today but we'll feel a lot better once we get these down us. We've got tickets for the game on Friday but before then we are just going to soak up the atmosphere, sing a few Scotland songs and make the most of it."

Keith Work and his wife Julie were getting pictures in the square with their son Adam, nine.

Keith, 45, said: "It feels amazing to be here. We don't know if we'll be able to have another trip like this for a long time so we decided we had to be here to experience the atmosphere.

"We were in Amsterdam for a few days and just arrived in Munich this morning. It's been amazing to see so many Scotland fans here already. The first people we saw at the hotel were Scots. We've really taken over.

"We haven't got tickets for the game but we're really looking forward to watching it from the fan zone.

"We are feeling quite nervous but I think we could get a draw."

Adam, who was delighted to miss a few days of school to make the trip, added: "I think if we are lucky, we can get a win. Ryan Christie is going to get the winner."

Across the other side of the square was Matthew Clachner, Josh Mcrae, 28, PJ Cowe, 32 and Dylan Marshall, 22, who were fresh off the plane after

EURO BITE

A 17-YEAR-OLD piper brought Munich's Marienplatz to a standstill yesterday. Fraser Smith, from Glasgow, led the pre-match celebrations to the enjoyment of locals and tourists. Fans even sang "if you love the f***ing piper, clap your hands". Fraser said: "This is mental."

TARTAN ARMY GET THE PARTY STARTED

EURO BITE

IT'S the news the travelling Tartan Army in Munich was dreading... "We've no more beer". Taps ran dry yesterday at Woerners' bar in the city's Marienplatz, hours after Scots fans arrived for tomorrow's game. Mark Armour, 40, from Auchtertool in Fife, said: "Nothing else for it – I'm on the vodka now."

FLYING THE FLAG Scotland fans high spirits. Below, Keith and Julie Work with son Adam, nine. Far left, Ian Mitchell and Graeme McCausland. Photos by Ross Turpie

CHEER FEST

travelling from Peterhead. The group were sat with a huge flag of Scott McTominay and had smiles plastered across their faces as they guzzled some early beers.

Matthew, 21, said: "In most of our lifetimes, we've never had a chance to travel abroad for a tournament, so it's new for us all. We've been buzzing ever since we qualified, so to finally be here, it's pretty surreal."

Germans dotted around the square were desperate to get pictures with the Scots and, as we got a photo of the four pals, one local jumped up from behind and cheered them as he shouted: "Welcome Scotland!"

A couple of hours later they'd made friends with a piper and were seen linked arm in arm singing: "We've got super John McGinn."

Barry Glass, from Mauchline in Ayrshire, travelled across on his own before he links up with his pals today.

The 47-year-old, who owns a carpet fitting shop, was dressed in a kilt and told the Record: "I've never seen so many people that want to get their photo taken with a man in a kilt. I've been approached by so many Germans looking for pictures. Everybody just loves the Scots. I've had a great couple of days. I've just been eating sausages and drinking beer – it's been ideal."

Meanwhile, a short walk from the Marienplatz at Munich's central station, retired finance worker Ian Mitchell, 58, and his pal Graeme McCausland had just arrived off a train from Austria.

Ian, of Bridge of Allan, near Stirling, told us: "We've got tickets for all three games, so we are pretty excited."

Fraser Campbell, 23, Michael Azarahar, 21, and Struan Campbell, 20, had travelled from Howwood in Renfrewshire.

Michael said: "Everyone has been so welcoming and when we've explained why we're here, they've all been desperate to get a photo."

Darryl Falls, his wife Carolina Borgas and niece Amy Sharp flew from Perth, Australia.

Offshore worker Darryl, 48, is due at work in Singapore the day after the final group game on June 23.

He joked: "If Scotland get through to the next round, there is going to be a delicate conversation with my supervisor."

Ryan Carroll's Euros diary



AFTER months of anticipation, that feeling stepping off the plane in Munich is one that will live with me forever.

As a 29-year-old Scotland fan, this is the first tournament abroad I've ever had the chance to experience – and what a country for it to be held in.

Welcomed off the flight with a smile before being fired down the autobahn at a rate of knots – and with that, the Record has arrived.

Yesterday morning, with heavy rain forecast, I stuck on my heavy jacket and headed out into the city centre.

Despite the early prediction for a washout, the sun quickly began splitting the sky, leaving me dripping in sweat and we sought out the Tartan Army.

Heading to the Marienplatz, in the heart of Munich city centre, it wasn't long before the sight of lads dressed in tartan downing large lagers could be seen from every corner of the square.

Soon enough, the bagpipes were out and Scots were chanting, "We'll be coming down the road," while delighted locals filmed the incredible scenes.

Germans were asking for pictures with the kilted and those with flags, and the Tartan Army were happy to oblige.

The scenes were truly remarkable as Scots created memories that will last for a lifetime.

We've waited 26 years for a tournament abroad and it's safe to say, no matter how far we go, the Scotland fans are going to make the most of every second out here.

Kein Schottland, Keine Party!



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HE'LL BE COMING DOWN YOUR ROAD..



STREETS AHEAD Fan David Little

A SCOTLAND fan who set himself the task of visiting a street sharing a name with every player in Scotland's Euros squad has had to go to Northern Ireland to match one to John McGinn.

David Little wanted to pay a unique tribute to Steve Clarke's men but had to travel to England to tick off some names before finding his way to McGinn Park, in Newry, County Down, in homage to the star Aston Villa midfielder.



David said: "It was just something to do really." More local stops for David included Dundee, Glasgow, Airdrie, Greenock, Edinburgh and Falkirk.

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CHEER LEADER Susan Boyle

GOR BLIMEY Strachan joins in

Bay City Rollers make national anthem bid as hit turns 50

BY **HEATHER GREENAWAY**

LEGEND Stuart 'Woody' Wood of the Bay City Rollers

THE Bay City Rollers hope their global smash hit Shang-A-Lang will one day replace Flower of Scotland as the national anthem at sporting events.

The band, who re-released the 50-year-old classic pop track last week ahead of Scotland's Euro 2024 campaign in Germany, believe the upbeat song is perfect for spurring teams on to victory.

And it seems the nation's well-kent faces are just as keen, judging by their appearance in the video for the charity single.

Sir Rod Stewart, Susan Boyle, Gordon Strachan and Ross King are just a few of the famous fans who can be spotted waving their tartan scarves and "boppin' the night away" to the Rollers' tune.

The Shang-A-Lang 50 single, from which all proceeds will go to Cash for Kids, has also been given the thumbs up by the mums of Scotland stars Andy Robertston and John McGinn.

While there's no doubt the iconic track can rock any crowd, is there a chance it could replace Flower of Scotland before matches?

Bay City Rollers stars Stuart "Woody" Wood and John McLaughlin think it could.

John, who joined the band last year after spending decades penning songs for pop acts including Westlife and Busted, said: "Shang-A-Lang has half a century of love behind it.

"It is absolutely joyous and the perfect song to spur Scotland on in the Euros – in fact it would make the perfect Scottish national anthem.

"Can you imagine the reaction if it was sung before at all national rugby and football matches? I bet there would be a lot more victories.

"It's a cracking tune and the perfect positive anthem to get the crowds and players revved up before games. Even the words are perfect – when you follow Scotland we are all in the gang."

Woody, 67, who joined the Rollers in 1974 – the same year they released Shang-A-Lang – said: "Our fans used to be called the Tartan Army in the 70s so it seems fitting that five decades later we have rereleased the song for them. We will be like one big Tartan Army.

> **"Can you imagine if it was sung before all matches? I bet there'd be a lot more victories**
>
> **JOHN McLAUGHLIN** OF BAY CITY ROLLERS

"For me it is as if all the stars have aligned as it's 50 years since Shang-A-Lang first came out, Scotland have qualified for the Euros and the Bay City Rollers are back in the charts. Roll on Friday."

John, who will be playing with the band at a private party in Munich tomorrow night, added: "Woody and I hope we will bring Scotland some luck in their opening game – the team can look on us as a pair of lucky

WE'RE ON A ROLL



FLAGGED UP Newsreaders John McKay and Kelly-Ann Woodland, above, and Jackie Bird, far right. Still Game's Gavin Mitchell, right, and, below, Rod Stewart

Scottish gonks. If Scotland beat Germany I can see Shang-A-Lang going into the top 10 and if they get out of the group it could end up staying there for a year – stranger things have happened."

The idea to rerelease Shang-A-Lang came about when Woody and John joined Greatest Hits Radio presenters Ewen Cameron and Cat Harvey on their breakfast show in December.

The DJs then rallied the celebs and their listeners to submit clips of themselves singing along to the smash hit. The reel, which they shared on Facebook and Instagram last Friday, has since gone viral.

John, who was good pals with late Bay City Rollers Les McKeown and Alan Longmuir, said: "Everyone from Sir Rod and Gordon Strachan to Jackie Bird, Michelle McManus, Susan Boyle, Kyle Falconer and Callum Beattie all make an appearance.

"Strachan is an unashamed Rollers' fan and so is his wife Lesley.

"It goes without saying that Sir Rod loves a bit of Shang-A-Lang as he had us sing Sunshine on Leith with him last year during his concerts at Edinburgh Castle."

He added: "We've also had messages of support from the mums of Scotland players. John McGinn and captain Andy Robertson's mums are both fans and texted to say they love the new version of the song."

Sir Rod, who can be seen singing with his tartan scarf held aloft, said: "Woody and Johnny McLaughlin are dear friends of mine – I wish them all the best."

The band, who have a new album – Keep on Rolling – out this month, can't stay for the group stages due to festival commitments but John says he will hire a campervan and drive Woody, Ian Thomson, Mikey Smith and Jamie McCrory to Germany if Scotland make it to the knockout stages.

He said: "If we get out of the group we will definitely be going back, especially if the band and Shang-A-lang turn out to be their good luck charm, heck I will drive everyone there in a campervan.

"We will do whatever we can to help the boys win – we would even go on the pitch at half-time and psych them up."

● Shang-A-Lang 50 and its GBX version can be purchased on iTunes, Spotify, Amazon Music, Apple Music, Tidal and Deezer.

IT'S THE GAME OF YOUR LIVES PAGES 50&51

Islands are best place in the UK for long and healthy life



TABLE-TOPPER Orkneys

THE Orkney Islands are the healthiest part of the UK, research has found.

BY **GEMMA RYDER**

Average healthy life expectancy on the isles is 74.35 years, according to figures from the Office of National Statistics.

The figure is described as an estimate of lifetime spent in "very good" or "good" health.

In Scotland, the Western Isles and East Renfrewshire have the second and third highest average healthy life expectancies at 67.9 and 67.85 years respectively.

At the other end of the table are Glasgow City, North Lanarkshire, and North Ayrshire with 56.7, 56.05, and 55.7 years respectively.

There is an 18.65-year difference between Orkney and North Ayrshire.

Scotland comes in fifth when compared with other regions of the UK for average healthy life expectancy, at 62.3 years.

The South East region tops the table at 65.3, while the North East of England sits bottom of the pack with 59.2 years.

Improvements in Scots life expectancy stalled in 2014 to 2016, and recent data shows a decline.



Selected stores and lines. Subject to availability. Tamnavulin Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky 70cl, was £34 now £20 each. Text Father's Day Card 28p each. Daddy Mug £1 each. Nivea Gift Set was £20 now £12 each. May exclude Asda Express stores and small stores - see ASDA.com/smallstores



EXCLUSIVE FAKE



FOOLED Peter Knight with bride he knew as Alisa. Right, our exclusive

HEARTACHE Neil Annis. Above, wedding to third hubby Mike Hughes

DOCTORED IMAGE Lisa Davies in her fake medical scrubs. Below right, lawyer's letter after conviction

BY **JILLY BEATTIE**

FORMER husbands of bigamist bride Lisa Davies have spoken out after she snared a sixth groom.

We told in yesterday's Record how Lisa, 43, convinced bus driver Peter Knight to marry her after lying that she was a top doctor at a Northern Irish hospital.

But the doc claim was a lie and Lisa also had a conviction for bigamy after marrying her third husband Mike Hughes while still wed to her second groom.

Husband number six Peter, 63, was warned via text on his wedding day about Lisa's shady past but couldn't bring himself to believe it.

When Peter, from St Andrews, in Fife, found out the truth about Lisa he ended their relationship, saying he felt like an "absolute fool".

Now some of Lisa's other ex-husbands have also spoken out about her life of fantasy.

She was convicted of bigamy in 2016 at Cardiff Crown Court and was told by a judge her actions were a "deliberate deception".

Then known as Lisa Everard, she had already divorced once and married a second time.

She had entered into a bigamous marriage in July of the same year with third hubby Mike Hughes, a lorry driver.

Mike, from Newport in Wales, has now spoken out, saying Lisa used the same fake medic trick on him.

He said: "We met online and she told me she was a senior charge nurse.

"I didn't know anything about nursing and had no reason to doubt her.

"She dressed every morning in green medical scrubs and wore a red metal badge that said 'Nurse In Charge'. She claimed she worked at St Cadoc's secure mental institution outside Newport, Gwent.

"She proposed and arranged everything from wedding rings to paperwork and the venue, and when we got married I'd no idea she was already married.

"But she was reported by her lawful husband after she put photos on Facebook and we had to come back home from holiday a day early to attend court.

"She brushed off any questions I had. I had no idea she'd been convicted. We even went on honeymoon afterwards. She almost ruined

MEDIC'S DUPED HUBBIES SPEAK OUT



Bigamist wife dressed up in green scrubs and 'nurse in charge' badge

» Groom tells how she wore bogus outfit then left him with £15k debt

» Sixth victim 'had fake blood test taken and was told he was ill'

my life. My health deteriorated while we were together. I was left £15,000 in debt after I was persuaded to take out bank and car loans, which she said we'd pay off together.

"I'm still paying them off and she never put a penny towards them."

While still married to Mike, Lisa invited her soon-to-be fourth husband, Neil Annis, 53, a senior nursing assistant from Worcestershire, to stay in Mike's house. Once her marriage to Mike was dissolved in 2019, she married Neil at Gretna Green.

Again, she had lied to Neil about being a medical professional.

He said: "She was called Lisa when I met her and she approached me on an online dating site and I suppose I was flattered.

"She told me she'd been a nurse and I initially believed her, but something made me check her out and she was not listed anywhere as a qualified nurse.

"She worked in Subway and later got an admin job at BPAS, the British Pregnancy Advisory Service, which provides abortions.

"I stayed with her one weekend at what she said was her house. It turns out it was Mike Hughes' house and he warned me she was a bigamist.

"I thought he was talking nonsense. But I later found out it was true after a DBS certificate (Disclosure and Barring Service) listed her conviction for bigamy and her previous names.

"She'd told me she was attending a conference for the abortion service, but I found out she was in fact in Ireland on a second week-long date with a man who she'd met online. She came into our marriage with £40,000 of debt and wanted me to buy her a car. I'm thankful I never did."

After divorcing Neil, Lisa moved to Bangor in Northern Ireland. There, she set up home with another soon-to-be "husband" – we have agreed to call him "Simon" to protect his identity.

She claimed to be a senior nurse and later took part in a marriage ceremony with Simon in Bali.

But the wedding on the paradise island happened 18 days after she met Scots bus driver Peter, who was living in Northern Ireland and was soon to be her sixth groom. It was Simon who texted Peter to warn him about Lisa – also known as Alisa – as he prepared to marry her at Gretna Green in July.

Simon's sister said: "We were all impressed and convinced.

"My brother told me she injected him with what she said was a flu jab and she also took bloods from him at his home.

"He told me they delivered the bloods to his GP surgery in Co Down.

> **"Her husband reported her after he saw Facebook pics"**
> **MIKE HUGHES** ON LISA'S BRAZEN BEHAVIOUR

A short time later he received a phone call claiming to be from the surgery, telling him he had severe liver disease and he must stop taking alcohol.

"We believed her because we believed she was a nurse. But he doesn't have liver disease and he never had a follow-up call about treatment for the disease he was told he had."

Simon's daughter added: "She told us she had several serious and life-threatening illnesses herself and that her eldest daughter had died in a collision between a car and a lorry, and she had turned off her life-support machine after six weeks.

"We felt awful for her. I bought her a bracelet with her daughter's name on it to wear on her wedding day to my dad.

"We were so worried about all the stories she was telling that we trawled her social media and discovered her daughter was alive and well, and in her late teens.

"We found out her mum was alive too, even though she said she was dead."

Complaints about Davies' fake doctor claims are being probed by the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

Police Scotland have also received a complaint.

Alisa Knight said: "These accusations are untrue."

Isle puffin colony soars

THE PUFFIN population on one of the UK's largest colonies has increased by a third since 2017 to over 100,000 birds.

NatureScot and the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH) have completed a count of burrows on the Isle of May National Nature Reserve (NNR) in the Firth of Forth.

The count revealed there are around 52,000 occupied puffin burrows, compared with 39,000 in the last survey seven years ago – a 33 per cent increase.

Game on for iconic church

A VIDEO game based on St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh has been launched in a bid to interest modern gamers in the landmark.

To mark its 900th year, the cathedral has joined forces with the Glasgow University's Games and Gaming Lab and game development studio Education Evolved.

The game, playable in web browsers and in the cathedral itself, will allow visitors to build St Giles' as they answer questions and learn about its history.

ABANDONED PUP MAKES AMAZING JOURNEY

SEAL'S 100 MILE RESCUE DASH



SAFE Limpet. Inset, alone on beach

Volunteers' life-saving mission for premature island animal

A DEDICATED rescuer drove an abandoned seal pup 100 miles to save it after it was found on a Scottish island.

BY **RECORD REPORTER**

The common seal pup weighed under 17lbs and was found on the Hebridean island of Tiree.

Local ranger Hayley Douglas helped get a rescue under way that involved a ferry and car journey. After the sea crossing Fiona Hutton, of the British Divers Marine Life Rescue, drove the rescued youngster, named Limpet, to the Scottish SPCA National Wildlife Centre in Fife.

Julia Cable, director of operations at BDMLR, said: "It is never certain why premature pups become separated from their mother. Sometimes they are abandoned.

"This little premature pup was found on Tiree by a member of the public concerned for its welfare. Hayley at Isle of Tiree Ranger Services thankfully responded to the pup who was needing urgent help.

"The pup was taken to Coll and Tiree vets for rehydration fluids and the following morning travelled by ferry to meet BDMLR medic Fiona Hutton, who then drove the pup the 100 miles to the Scottish SPCA National Wildlife Centre in Fife.

"This is our 11th common seal pup of the season – the majority premature – every one of them needing vet treatment."

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Schoolboy, 11, hit by car

A SCHOOLBOY was taken to hospital after being hit by a vehicle.

The 11-year-old was injured in Knightswood, Glasgow, on Tuesday afternoon after lessons had finished for the day.

Three police cars and an ambulance attended the scene of the accident on Kirkton Avenue.

The boy's condition and injuries have not yet been revealed.

The Scottish Ambulance Service was approached for comment.

We're on 83 group chats

THE average social media user is part of 83 different group chats.

A Vodafone poll of 2000 adults on social media and in online groups, found 36 per cent communicate more with people through these chats than in person.

More than half (52 per cent) speak to others more through group messaging than the phone, and 26 per cent opt to chat in groups rather than one-to-one.

Favourite group names include "holibobs", "hen huns" and "famalam".

SIR ROD POKES FUN AT FOOTBALL HERO



FUNNY MONEY Sir Rod, wife Penny and David Beckham all smiles yesterday

IT'S NOT YOUR KNIGHT, DAVID

Rocker highlights Becks' title snub on palace visit

BY **ZOE DELANEY**

SIR Rod Stewart had a dig at David Beckham at Buckingham Palace that he wasn't a knight like him.

Beckham is well known for his support for royalty and stood in a queue for 13 hours with the public to pay respects to the late Queen.

The former Manchester United and Real Madrid hero and the rocker were among the stars at the palace to celebrate the work of the King's Trust.

And Beckham, 49, was in his element having recently been named an ambassador for the King's Foundation following a bonding over his and the King's fondness for honey.

But Sir Rod, knighted in 2016, brought him back down to earth by holding up a £10 note and quipping: "Penny and I are honoured to be ambassadors for the King's trust. I'm also wonderfully honoured to be a knight. David, yours is coming soon."

KING AND I Rod & Charles

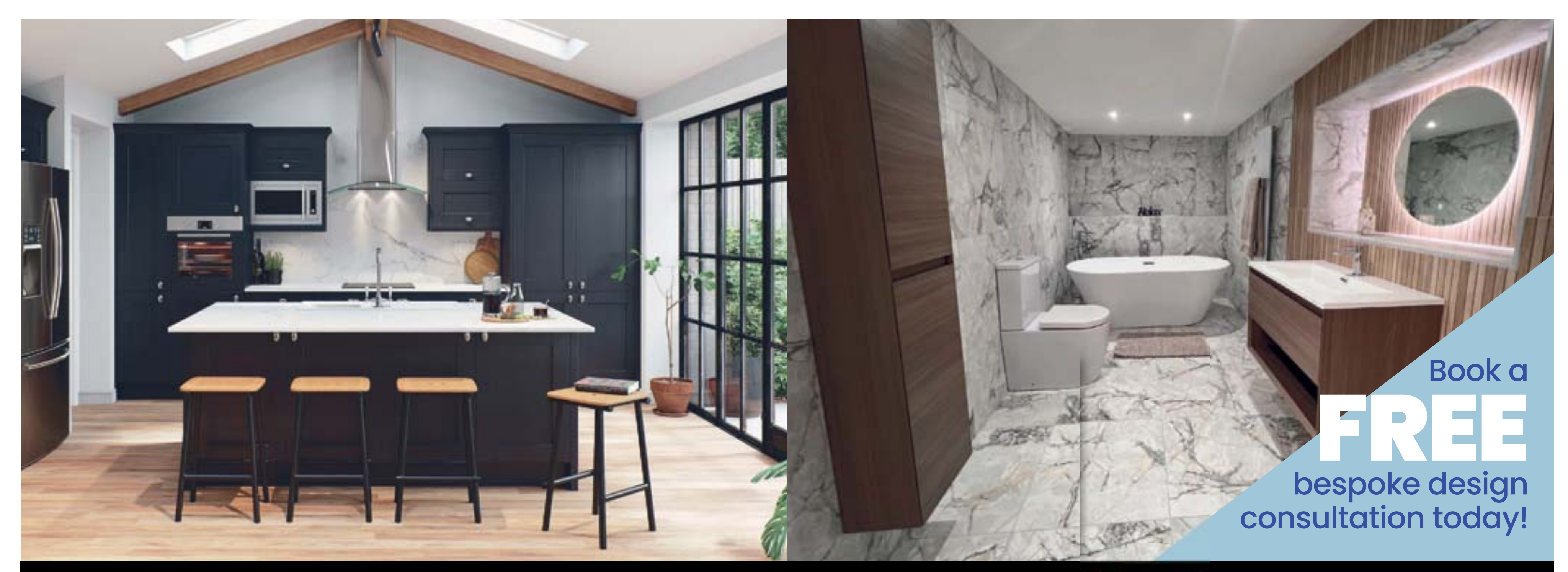
Sir Rod carried on in the same vein, later saying: "Someone has to lighten the atmosphere in the room, you know he's a good sport."

Beckham is believed to be desperate for a knighthood and is reported to have said over snubs for several honours lists: "I expected nothing less. It's a disgrace to be honest and if I was American I would have got something like this 10 years ago."

The dad of four's lack of a knighthood to date is thought to be due to past business dealings.

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SCANDAL & ROMANCE ABOUND

A love story fit for Cinderella

REVIEW **

BY **SARA WALLIS** TV Columnist

ONCE upon a time, Cinderella did go to the ball. And she got her prince. And they steamily snogged each other's faces off in a carriage.

Yes, fans went wild when poor lovesick Penelope finally got her Colin Bridgerton in the finale of season three, part one.

"For God's sake, Penelope Featherington, are you going to marry me or not?" he gushed, leaving us all adrift. Until now.

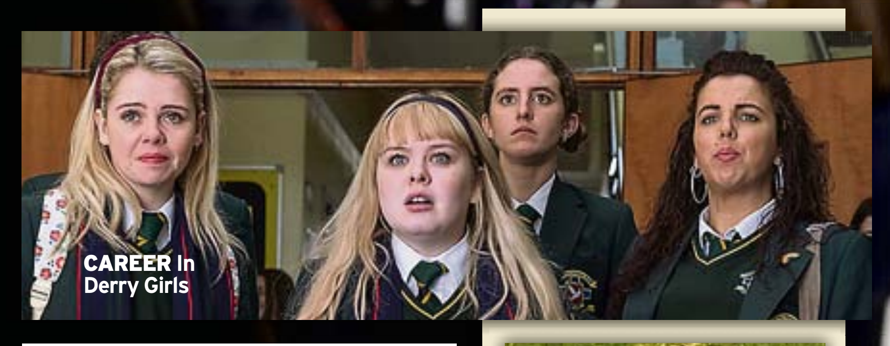
Part two serves up a ton of scandal from the start. It's no spoiler that Pen is a definite "Yes" to the whole engagement lark. And within 15 minutes, there's a bosom-heaving, semi-naked scene as the couple seem to, er, seal the deal.

But Eloise (Claudia Jessie), Pen's estranged best mate and Colin's sister, is not happy.

The show's real love story is the friendship between these two, and theirs is one of the most gripping plotlines. There's also the small matter of Colin not yet discovering that Penelope is Lady Whistledown. Damn that secret gossip side hustle, it could bring all their plans to a halt.

As ever, it's a pacy, colourful, soapy show, for which, dearest gentle viewer, we must prepare for absolutely anything.

■ **Available now on Netflix.**



CAREER In Derry Girls

EXCLUSIVE

BY **AMANDA EVANS**

BRIDGERTON fans are well used to the sight of poor Penelope Featherington standing on the sidelines of the ballroom, snubbed by eligible bachelors.

Constantly belittled by her mother and sisters too, this season her misery was multiplied when she was abandoned by her only friend too.

Penelope has always been the bridesmaid, never the bride – until now.

Today, the final four episodes of Bridgerton are released on Netflix and the one-time also-ran is finally the belle of the ball as she heads down the aisle with Colin Bridgerton, played by handsome hunk Luke Newton.

And for the actress who plays her, the story has a kind of parallel.

After years in the chorus of school plays and a career relegated to best-friend roles, Nicola Coughlan is finally getting her own time in the limelight.

She was certainly the centre of attention as she rocked up to the season three, part two premiere at the ODEON Luxe Leicester Square in the West End of London last night in a glittery gown fit for any society ball.

Caroline Moggan, who taught her at Calasanctius College in Oranmore, Galway, Ireland, had to break it to a teenage Nicola that she would not be the lead in the school musical.

"She had a real presence on stage, even back then," Caroline reveals. "Even though she hadn't landed the main part, we would always say, 'There's no such thing as a small part'.

"When introducing them to the stage, you want pupils to understand what makes the bigger parts look good."

That lesson has clearly stood the Irish star in good stead.

"Nicola was always very positive," Caroline says. "She was a real open book. She seemed to be able to click with adults and her peers at the same time. She was happy in her own skin, with always a smile and a 'Hello'."

Caroline is incredibly proud of how well Nicola has done since school – despite some setbacks.

"It doesn't surprise me at all how well she has done," she says.

"She had something. I have followed her career and I really do think she has done amazingly. She seems to take it all in her stride. She's very down to earth and I like that about her."

That grounded girl grew up in Oranmore with dad Martin, mum Beatrice, sister Clodagh and brother Kieran, both older than her.

Respecting their religion, Nicola made sure her parents were sent a PG version of Bridgerton to watch instead of the usual steamy scenes.

"It's literally written into my contract," she has said previously.

"I grew up Irish Catholic. That's just not how we vibe." Bridgerton fans will know the editors have their work cut out to make scenes parent-friendly.

And there are more steamy scenes ahead with Colin.

Caroline adds of her old pupil: "She went through the usual teenage stuff, being giggly and getting used to the boys and stuff like that but she was never difficult at any level.

"She always seemed to be able to go through life without being troublesome or difficult. She was very easy to deal with. A very lovely girl altogether."

Caroline taught Nicola history between the ages of 13 and 15 and also helped out with the musicals.

But Nicola's love of acting was sparked much earlier, when she was five, after watching her big sister



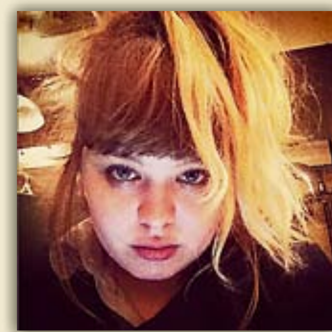
CUTIE Nicola at picnic aged three



PARTY TIME At an early birthday



ALWAYS SMILING Young Nicola



BAD TIMES Working as a waitress









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IN ... SEASON-END SHOWS

DRAMA Nicola on TV &, below, at the premiere

IN FOR PENNY Nicola with screen love Luke Newton

This is Nicola's big moment just like it's Penelope's in Bridgerton ...no one could deserve it more

- STAR'S FORMER TEACHER CAROLINE MOGGAN

Clodagh in a school play. And Nicola credits her home county with giving her the impetus to aim high.

In 2022, the Galway girl returned there for the YouTube documentary Made in Ireland. Looking out to sea, she said: "When you're stood on the coast in Galway, the next thing you see to the west is America.

"There's definitely a sense of possibility. There's always a sense of open frontiers. I've always felt that from here."

And she has done nothing but find a new frontier to aim for every time she conquers one.

Nicola graduated with a degree in English and classical civilisation from the National University of Ireland, Galway. She then trained at the Oxford School of Drama, then the Birmingham School of Acting.

She shot to fame playing Clare Devlin in Derry Girls, before appearing in various stage and screen shows and finally landing Bridgerton.

She even had a role in smash hit film Barbie, wearing a replica of the dress her own childhood doll had. Her first film role when she was 10, in action thriller My Brother's War.

Nicola was allowed to take a day off school and was paid £30 to feed swans in the James Brolin film.

At the time she was at Scoil Mhuire girls-only primary in Cork, the place she says is "definitely where acting in front of an audience began".

Her drama teacher there, Edel Carney, is now the school's head and she met up with Nicola after the first series of Bridgerton was aired.

"She would skip into the drama class, because she loved it," says Edel.

"She was absolutely hungry." Ber Keane, acting principal, taught Nicola when she was 11 and said the school was "enormously proud of her success".

She says: "Nicola was a very sociable child during her primary school years.

"It was evident, even at that young age, that she had a great talent.

"Performing came very naturally to her, she really came into her own on stage. She was a beautiful singer too."

Proud Ber also praises Nicola's attitude to life, adding: "She's a great role model for our pupils because of her resilience and determination.

"And she is a living example to them of how success is down to talent, a little luck and a lot of hard work.

"Our motto is 'Not words but deeds.' She is the living embodiment of that."

And while Nicola might now have the acting life so many dream of, there were stumbling blocks along the way.

She tried her luck in London but returned home where she worked in opticians Kelly Eye Care and as a waitress.

Posting pictures of her time waiting tables she said: "I was so desperate to be acting and unsure that I would ever get to. I was really broke and really disheartened."

Nicola then told her followers not to give up on their dreams and let's face it, she's proof everyone can be the belle of their own ball.


HIGH SCHOOL Nicola was a teen at Calasanctius College

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ROW Hancock and Bridgen

Hancock war of words with ex-Tory 'libel'

BY **CALLUM PARKE**

MATT Hancock libelled former Tory MP Andrew Bridgen to a devastating extent by accusing him of anti-Semitism, the High Court has been told.

The Tory Party expelled Bridgen after he claimed a cardiologist told him deaths linked to Covid vaccines were "the biggest crime against humanity since the Holocaust".

Hancock called his online post "disgusting and dangerous anti-Semitic, anti-vax, anti-scientific conspiracy theories".

Christopher Newman, representing Bridgen, told the court: "A libel about anti-Semitism is a particularly serious libel."

Hancock denies calling him a racist.

Mrs Justice Collins Rice will hand down her judgment at a later date.


SPARED Ann Marie Murdoch

Street Valium pair avoid jail sentence

BY **DAVID MEIKLE**

TWO drug dealers snared selling street valium to cops during an undercover operation have dodged jail.

Ann Marie Murdoch, 46, and Kieran Nicol, 32, were caught as part of a sting in Hamilton in 2022.

Murdoch made two transactions worth £50 before her house was raided and 3000 etizolam tablets worth £2400 were found.

Nicol exchanged drugs in deals worth £100 before his home was also searched and three bags of tablets worth £800 were found.

Hamilton sheriff John Speir put Murdoch under supervision for a year and tagged her for six months.

Nicol was ordered to perform 90 hours of unpaid work, be tagged for three months and put under supervision for nine months.

HORRORS Child surveys bomb damage in Gaza city yesterday. Pic: Abed Rahim Khatib/Anadolu via Getty Images

Crimes against humanity

Probe finds both sides broke international law

HAMAS:

The report described the October 7 attacks as "unprecedented in scale in Israel's modern history... invoking painful trauma of past persecution not only for Israeli Jews but for Jewish people everywhere".

Hamas abducted hostages without regard for age or gender, it said. They targeted women, whose bodies were "used as victory trophies". The report had "documented evidence of sexual violence" by Palestinian groups.


SHOCKING Hamas raid

ISRAEL:

The country committed war crimes and crimes against humanity with attacks on civilians, the UN report found.

In its attack on Hamas, its forces aimed to inflict maximum damage without taking enough precautions, it found – which led to a staggering death toll.

The report added: "The deliberate use of heavy weaponry by Israeli security forces in densely populated areas constitutes an intentional and direct attack on civilians, particularly affecting women and children."


TRAUMA Gaza kids

BY **CHRIS HUGHES**
reporters@dailyrecord.co.uk

ISRAEL and Hamas both committed war crimes, a UN probe found amid the devastating Gaza conflict that is killing thousands of innocent civilians.

Damning reports suggest both have carried out torture, cruelty and hostage-taking – grave violations of international law – since the horrific Hamas attack on October 7 that sparked the fighting.

Israel's alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity include starvation, arbitrary detention and killing and maiming "tens of thousands of children".

Both Benjamin Netanyahu's forces and Hamas committed sexual violence and intentionally attacked civilians, according to the lengthy report.

Findings were based on a combination of interviews with victims and witnesses, open-source items, satellite imagery, medical reports and media coverage.

Israel previously refused to co-operate with the inquiry and it has now accused it of "attempting to justify" Hamas's actions as well as being anti-Israeli.

The country's mission to the UN said yesterday the report did not mention continuous rocket fire on its soil by its enemies in Palestine and Lebanon.

US secretary of state Antony Blinken said that America continues "to do the work to make our own assessments" on whether there have been violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in the war in Gaza.

He also revealed the conflict is likely to go on after Hamas proposed numerous changes to an American-backed ceasefire plan – only some which were workable.

Blinken insisted the US and other mediators would keep working towards a deal.

His comments, made in Qatar, came as Lebanon's Hezbollah fired a massive barrage of rockets into northern Israel to avenge the killing of a commander, further escalating regional tensions.

The militant group, an Iranian-backed ally of Hamas, has traded bombardments with Israel nearly every day since the war began last year.

It says it will only stop once there is a truce in the Gaza Strip.

Air raid sirens sounded across northern Israel on Tuesday night and into yesterday morning as local military claimed around 160 projectiles were fired from southern Lebanon, making it one of the heaviest attacks since the fighting began.

There were no immediate accounts of casualties but brush fires were reported.

It was said that some missiles had been intercepted.

Barras man death probed by officers

A MAN'S body was found close to Glasgow's Barras Market yesterday.

Police Scotland officers were alerted at around 1.50pm and locked down a section of the Gallowgate in the east end of the city.

Despite the efforts of emergency services, the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police Scotland said: "The death is being treated as unexplained and enquiries are ongoing."

MONE PPE PROBE ARREST

Cops hold man, 46, in government contracts case



HIGH LIFE Mone & husband

BY **NICK SOMMERLAND**

ONE of Michelle Mone's business associates has been arrested by police officers investigating PPE contracts worth £200million.

The 46-year-old man is being held on suspicion of conspiracy to commit fraud and attempting to pervert the course of justice.

The National Crime Agency said yesterday: "A 46-year-old man from Barnet, London, was arrested this morning as part of an ongoing investigation into suspected criminal offences committed in the procurement of PPE contracts by PPE Medpro."

During a three-year probe Scots Tory peer Baroness Mone and her husband Doug Barrowman have been interviewed under caution by detectives. Mone referred PPE Medpro to government contacts before it won £200m in Covid deals. She is suspected of conspiracy to defraud, fraud by false representation and bribery.

The couple deny all allegations and insist they have done nothing wrong.

The Department for Health and Social Care is suing PPE Medpro over a £122m contract for 25 million gowns it claims were not even sterile. Mone is on a leave of absence from the House of Lords "in order to clear her name of the allegations that have been unjustly levelled against her".

She faces a separate probe by the Lords Commissioner for Standards into whether she breached conduct rules by failing to register an interest in the company and by lobbying for it to be awarded contracts.

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Kevin's tallest order

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ROBBERY Annabel Croft

Strictly Croft shaken after phone snatch

BY **LAURA HARDING** and **MARK JEFFERIES**

STRICTLY star Annabel Croft says she was traumatised when a thief on a bike swiped her phone.

The ex-tennis player, 57, said a young lad in a balaclava rode towards her.

She added: "The next thing I knew, he was literally at me and one-handedly, very skilfully, snatched the phone right out of my hand."

She added of the drama near London's King's Cross St Pancras Tube station at the weekend: "I was screaming all sorts of expletives. Then incredibly, he dropped the phone."

Annabel, fourth in last year's Strictly, added on ITV's This Morning: "It totally traumatised me.

"If you're on a street corner, and you have your phone out, just be aware."



APOLOGY Anne Sacoolas

US diplomat: I'm sorry for Harry death

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

A US diplomat yesterday apologised for the "tragic mistake" which caused the death of Harry Dunn but did not attend his inquest.

Motorcyclist Harry, 19, was killed in a 2019 crash .

His inquest heard ex-spy Anne Sacoolas, 45, told Northamptonshire Police she instinctively drove "on the American side of the road" before hitting him near an RAF base.

Sacoolas, who got a suspended sentence, declined to attend the Northampton hearing but said in a statement she thinks of Harry every day, adding: "I am deeply sorry for the pain I have caused."

Dunn family spokesman Radd Seiger said: "Why on earth is Sacoolas not in court to answer the court's and family's questions?"

The inquest continues.

Rory staying putt

Golf star calls off bid to divorce wife Erica

FAIRWAY FORWARD Rory and Erica at Ryder Cup dinner last September

BACK IN THE SWING Playing this week

PA THREE Rory with daughter Poppy and Erica in 2023

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**

GOLFER Rory McIlroy's marriage is back on course after he dramatically ditched plans to divorce his wife of seven years, Erica Stoll.

The four-time major champion, who tees off in the US Open today, has filed a notice of voluntary dismissal.

It is unclear why he U-turned a month after calling quits on his marriage to Stoll, 36, mum of their girl Poppy, three.

But millionaire McIlroy, 35, has said: "There have been rumours about my personal life recently which is unfortunate. Responding to each rumour is a fool's game."

He added: "Over the past weeks, Erica and I have realised our best future was as a family together.

"Thankfully, we've resolved our differences and look forward to a new beginning."

On May 13, a petition gave Stoll 20 days to file a counterclaim or risk having the court grant the divorce by default.

She failed to respond or register an attorney by the deadline.

On Tuesday, McIlroy's lawyer Thomas Sasser, who represented Tiger Woods in his 2010 split from Elin Nordegren, submitted a note to Palm Beach county courthouse, saying: "Petitioner Rory D. McIlroy, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby voluntarily dismisses, without prejudice, the above-styled matter."

The couple met at the 2012 Ryder Cup when PGA worker Stoll helped McIlroy make his tee time after he overslept.

They began dating in 2015 and were engaged in Paris that year. In April 2017, they wed in a lavish ceremony at Ashford Castle in Co Mayo, Ireland.

McIlroy's divorce petition, delivered to Stoll at their £7.6million mansion in Jupiter, Florida, asked for shared parental custody of Poppy and for their prenup to be enforced.

A source said: "While many have been viciously speculating as to why the marriage broke down, the reality was they were working hard to get it back on track.

"If he lifts the trophy on Sunday, expect to see Erica and Poppy greenside to congratulate him."

In May 2014, McIlroy called off his wedding to Danish tennis star Caroline Wozniacki days after the invitations were sent out.



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Located next to Strathclyde Country Park, M&D's is one of Scotland's top visitor attractions. The Theme Park features thrill rides and family rides, as well as a host of activities, for all age groups.

Special features include Amazonia, an indoor tropical rainforest with exotic animals and plants, Devil's Island Adventure Golf, Cosmic Bowl, a ten-pin bowling alley, and Krazy Congo Soft Play. There are also many food outlets to enjoy, from snacks to restaurant meals, including the award winning American themed diner Monterey Jack's.

Car parking and entry into the Theme Park is free. Further information is available from scotlandsthemepark.com. Terms and conditions apply, please see voucher for details.

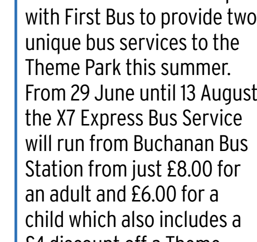
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M&D's scotland's theme park

The voucher is for two free 'ride all day' wristbands only on the following dates: June 15, 16, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30. July 1-7 2024. The offer is valid only for the dates specified. This offer is not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Height restrictions apply. The wristband does not include coin operated prize winning games, specialist rides and attractions. Original copies only no photocopies will be accepted. Normal Theme Park Terms & Conditions apply visit scotlandsthemepark.com/terms-conditions for further details.

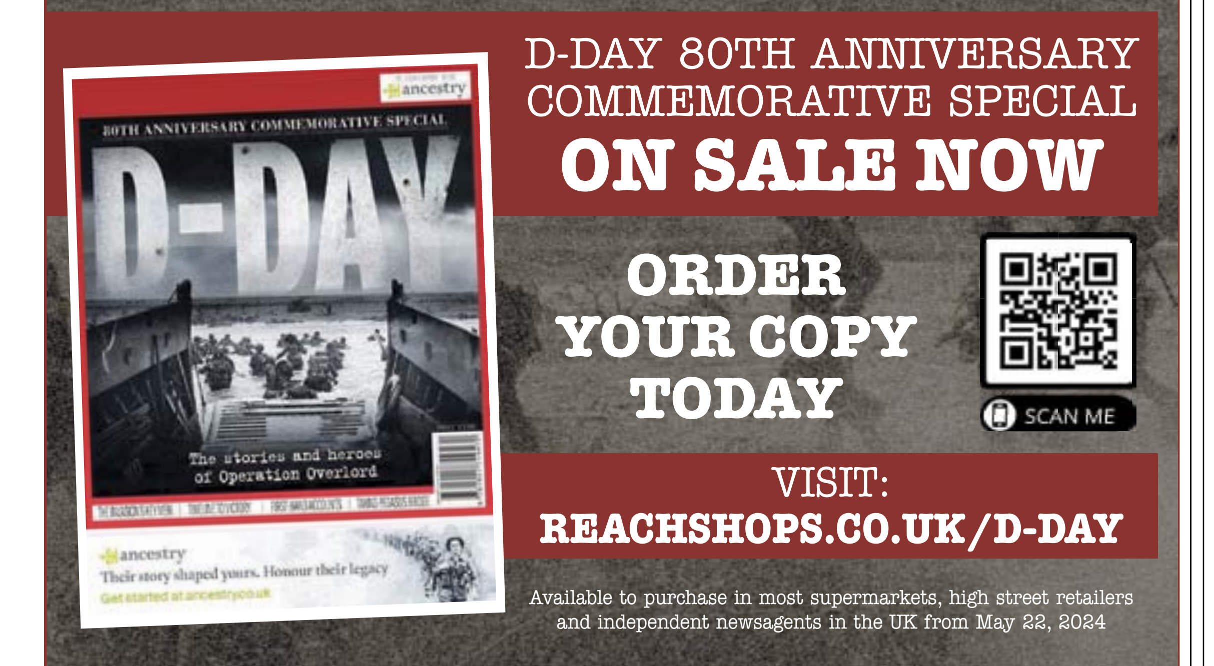


New bus services introduced to M&D's Scotland's Theme Park

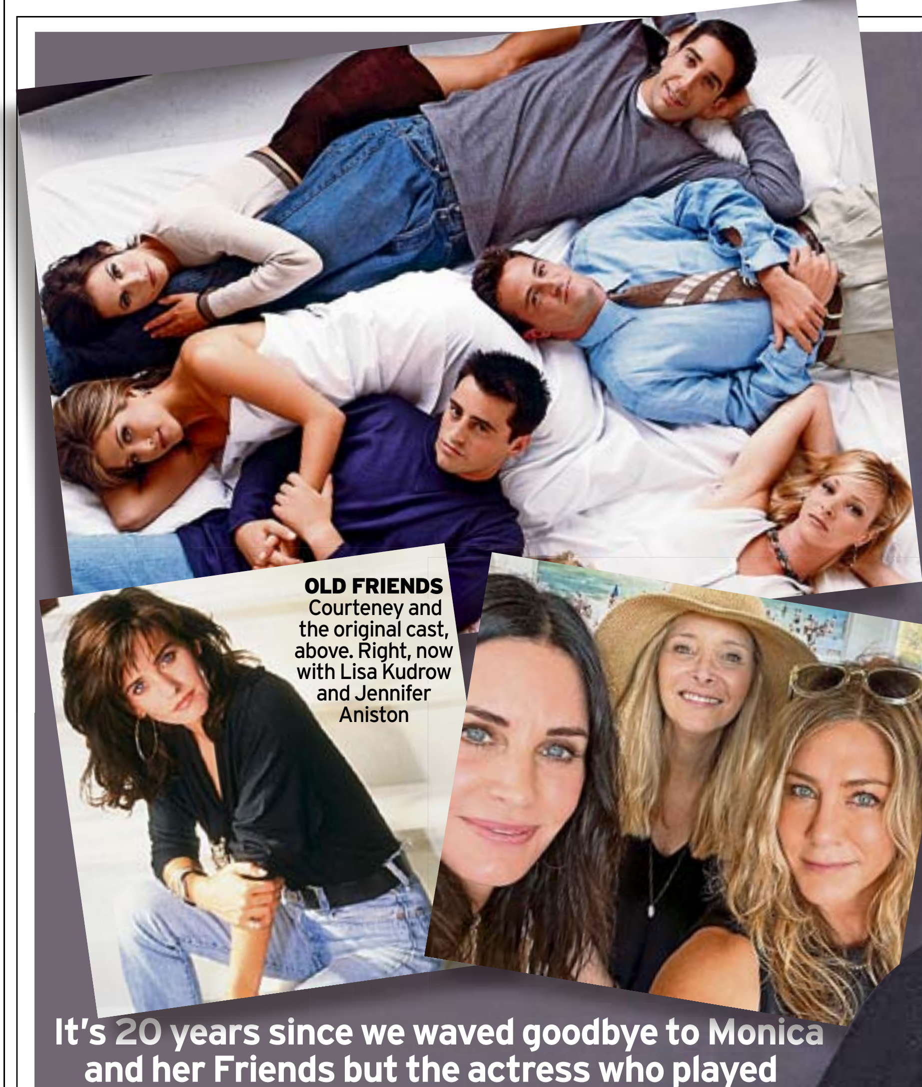


M&D's has also teamed up with First Bus to provide two unique bus services to the Theme Park this summer. From 29 June until 13 August the X7 Express Bus Service will run from Buchanan Bus Station from just £8.00 for an adult and £6.00 for a child which also includes a £4 discount off a Theme Park wristband or a game of golf at Devil's Island Adventure Golf.

Lanarkshire residents can also take advantage of a new First Bus Service 247 route to the Theme Park which will pick up at various points including Hamilton Bus Station, Motherwell and Bellshill. Time-table, routes and fares for both services can be found at www.scotlandsthemepark.com/x7-first-bus.



COURTENEY COX



OLD FRIENDS Courteney and the original cast, above. Right, now with Lisa Kudrow and Jennifer Aniston

It's 20 years since we waved goodbye to Monica and her Friends but the actress who played her has gone from strength to strength since

BY **HEATHER GREENAWAY**

WE WILL forgive you if you choke on your cornflakes this morning on hearing that actress Courteney Cox turns 60 this week.

It's hard to believe the fresh-faced Friends legend is celebrating such a milestone birthday but she says she still feels as fresh as a daisy and is happy with her lot in life.

In an interview to mark turning 60, the mum of one reveals the lessons which she has learned during a successful career that has spanned more than four decades.

Courteney, who grew up in Birmingham, Alabama, also talks about her time on Friends, her love of directing and how ex-husband David Arquette is still a big part of her life.

The stunning actress, who became a household name as one-sixth of the most famous sitcom of all time, said: "I'm fine with turning 60. I mean, of course there are things about it I don't like but I'm happy. I love my life and I love that I'm still working after all this time and getting to do stuff I truly love. I'm feeling very grateful.

"I think the key thing for me is keeping busy. I don't find it difficult to juggle being an actress, a producer, a director and a mother. I'm better with more things to do. Give me one thing to do for the day and I can't get it done. You give me 48, I can do all of them.

"I still can't believe I received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. It was amazing but I guess I have been around a long time so..."

Courteney, who turns 60 on Saturday, added: "I feel fine when people say they grew up watching me on Friends. I think it's all right. I mean, I have a few more years before I feel bad.

"I don't think fame has changed me one bit. If anything I am probably more compassionate. I speak my mind, but I think people who know me can handle it. With me, you certainly get what you get.

"I also try not to look at the negative comments people make on social media. I read something bad about myself and it makes me sad. I do that and then I have to go and find 40 good things to outweigh the one bad. I can't do it. I try not to do it."

The Ace Ventura: Pet Detective star, who dated Batman actor Michael Keaton, 72, for six years, puts her youthful looks down to playing tennis and getting lots of sleep.

She said: "I keep fit and healthy by playing tennis and swimming and I also walk a lot. That's about it. I also make sure I am hydrated, get lots of sleep, always use my SPF50 sunscreen and take cold plunges. I kind of dread the cold plunges but they really work."

Courteney, who played clean freak Monica Geller in Friends for 10 years, says the only thing she would have done differently during her time on the show would have been to stop comparing herself to her co-stars.

She said: "The one thing that I wished I hadn't been back in those days, which I've since changed, is I'm not a competitive person at all, but I am a comparative person. I don't even want to be that.

"I don't want to compare anymore. There's a lot of stuff that can mess with your ego, being on a show with six people in an ensemble like that ... It's hard. It was a lot of learning for me. I

SHARES HER SECRETS TO STAYING YOUNG

I'm fine with turning 60



STANDING STRONG Courteney is evergreen as she leaves her 50s. She values her 'modern family' with her ex, actor David Arquette, right, and their daughter Coco, far right

> It's fine that people say they grew up watching me on Friends

wish that I hadn't ever spent time comparing."

In the past few years Courteney has spent more time behind the camera directing than in front of it acting.

She said: "I love being behind the camera. It's a new challenge every day but it's also so fun and exciting to me. Overcoming your challenges, being creative and thinking outside of the box is what makes life exciting. It keeps you young. I've been fortunate because I've had so many jobs that have been consistent.

"It actually challenges me to not let anything stand in my way. I've gotten some reviews that have been absolutely terrific, but then I've gotten some that are scathing. It's all part of the job."

Courteney also admits that her acting past has helped a lot with her directing career.

She added: "I love working with actors, and it's great that I'm an actor myself. I know how I like to be directed and how I like to be talked to.

"I'm a real people person and I'm very sensitive, so I notice how other actors that I've worked with take direction from people.

"I understand how to read people, nurture them, guide them and let them be free to do what they want to do.

"I want to direct another film. I'm searching for the right one. I'm ready to do it.

I read a lot of things that just don't speak to me. A movie has to jump out and pull at your heart, and nothing has yet. I'm anxious to find something though. I can't wait to do it again."

Courteney's daughter Coco, 20, has followed her parents into showbusiness and starred in her mum's film directorial debut, Just Before I Go, in 2014.

She said: "Coco was a little hot-headed. She is someone who doesn't always take direction too well. She thinks she knows what to do and the thing is she is usually right.

"She will probably follow David and me into the acting profession. Right now she's tortured by me saying, 'Can we do something for Instagram?' Or, 'Can I film this?' She doesn't like it at all, she gets really mad. I have to negotiate and it's so exhausting. I use her for Instagram and so she rebels."

Courteney, who divorced from David in 2013, admits they are still close.

She said: "David is great. He's so much fun and he's a great actor. It's great to work with someone you know so well because you get to change things. We all have our go-to stuff. He is fantastic. I got to direct him and Coco in Just Before I Go and he was great. I loved getting to boss him around.

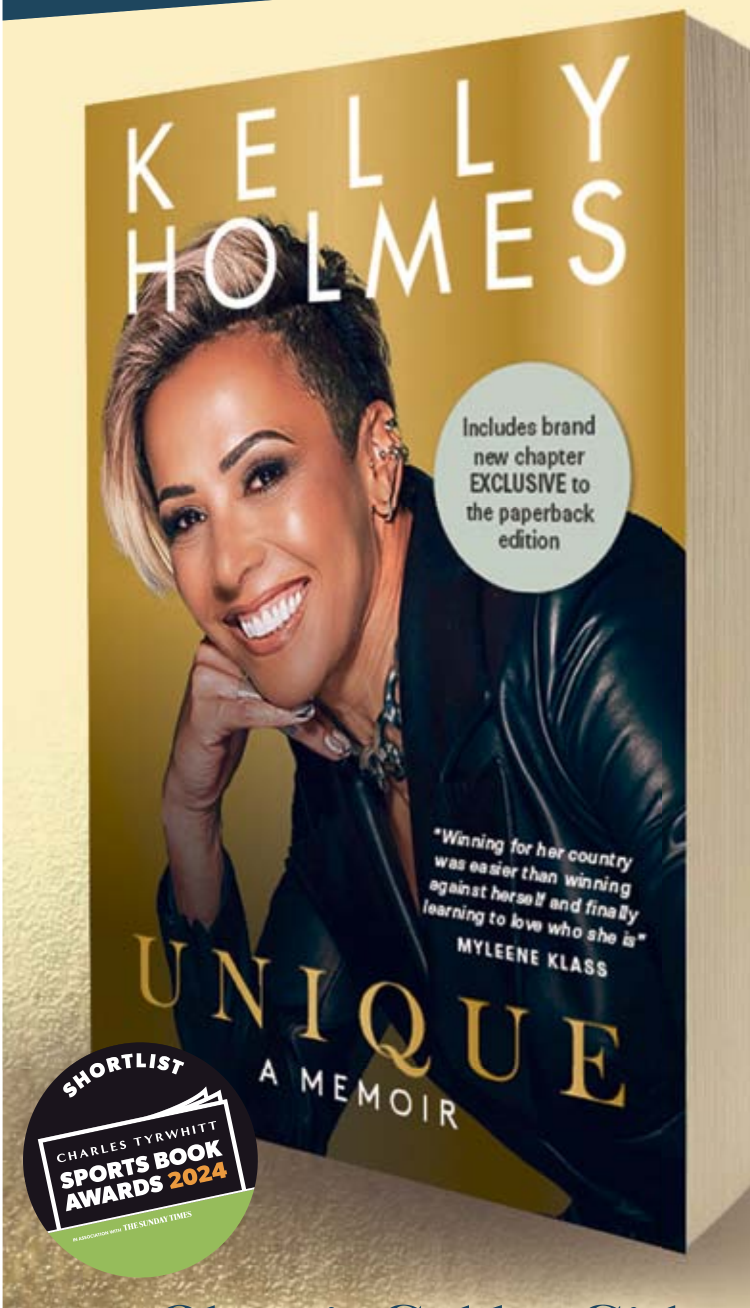
"David is one of my closest friends. We actually love each other. We are all in this modern family."

Apart from Monica, Courteney is most famous for playing Gale Weathers in the Scream movies and there are rumours circulating that she might be returning in the seventh instalment.

She said: "The Scream franchise is very special to me. Originally, it was Wes Craven and the chance to play a campy, selfish, really entitled, nasty girl.

"I still love the character now she is at a very different stage of her story and how elevated, new and fresh Scream still is. It's gorier and scarier but it's still Scream. I'm excited to maybe do more."

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LIFE live it well



How to beat the heat and sleep

With experts predicting another hot summer, sweaty nights and disturbed slumber are on the cards. **Mernie Gilmore** tests the latest products designed to help you drop off as temperatures rise

TALKING about the weather is a national pastime – and we'll always complain about a washout summer. But when we do eventually enjoy some warmer days, they often come with an unwanted side effect – poor sleep.

"Balmy temperatures can make getting to sleep and staying asleep more difficult," said sleep counsellor Thomas Hoegh Reisenhus (uk.tempur.com).

And this can have a serious impact on how we feel.

"Sleep is a vital part of the body's ability to rest, repair and recharge, so poor sleep is detrimental to physical and mental health, impacting everything from mood to immunity." Help is at hand.

From relaxing sprays and cooling pillows to super-quiet fans and frozen eye masks, we've tried out products that promise to put you in snooze control all summer long.

Luff Bamboo Silk Bedding, from £49.99, luffsleep.com

What is it: This bedding is made from bamboo, a naturally breathable fabric that is eco-friendly and sustainable too.

Verdict: The sheets have an impressive 700 thread count, meaning they are smooth almost to the point of feeling slippery. Cool to the touch and very luxurious – like sleeping in a hotel bed.

Ostrichpillow Hot and Cold Eye Mask, £39, ostrichpillow.co.uk

What is it: This uses thermal therapy to cool you down and help you sleep. Pop in the freezer to chill the clay beads before use.

Verdict: Super-simple to use and stays cool for ages – certainly long enough to fall asleep. The gentle pressure felt a bit like a weighted blanket for the eyes, which was relaxing, and it blocked out light successfully too.

Damart Climatyl Cropped Pyjamas, £27, damart.co.uk

What is it: These cooling pyjamas are made from a high-tech light and floaty fabric that promises to keep you cool during the warmer months.

Verdict: The fabric is really lightweight and soft, making it perfect for summer. However, it also provides enough coverage to keep you warm if temperatures drop overnight.

Hemsley Organics Sleep Well Collection, from £26, hemsleyorganics.com

What is it: Containing a blend of relaxing essential oils, this trio of products – facial oil, scented balm and pillow spray – are designed to promote good sleep.

Verdict: Luxurious to use, these smell divine and were perfect for creating a calming bedtime ritual. Bonus points for the facial oil, which left skin soft and hydrated in the morning.

Silentnight Restore Cooling Copper Pillow, from £29.74, sleepypeople.com



What is it: Part of Silentnight's new Restore collection, which was developed to support women going through menopause, this is made from a cooling fabric that's infused with antibacterial copper.

Verdict: This definitely felt cooler than a regular pillow, even when inside a pillowcase. Ideal for warmer nights – every time you turn it over you can cool down.

Groov-E Serenity Sleep Aid Machine, £22.61, Amazon

What is it: Featuring six different soothing sounds, including ocean, rain and white noise, this clever rechargeable device also works as a nightlight and has a sleep timer.

Verdict: Yes, you could find similar sleep-inducing sounds on YouTube, but this means you don't have to fiddle about with your phone and be exposed to blue light, which then keeps you awake. The white noise was particularly effective at blocking out background sounds.

Simba Hybrid Mattress Topper, from £219, simbasleep.com

What is it: This mattress topper comes with some serious cooling tech, including microsprings and ventilated "open cell" foam, which is infused with graphite to draw heat away from the body.

Verdict: This made an old mattress instantly comfortable and luxuriously soft. It was much cooler than traditional memory foam and considerably cheaper than buying a new mattress.

Duux Whisper Smart Fan, £169.99, duux.co.uk

What is it: This has been Quiet Mark approved, meaning it makes minimal noise. Remote controlled, it's adjustable in height and oscillates horizontally and vertically to send air wherever you want it.

Verdict: Even at top speed this is surprisingly quiet, making it perfect for night time use. It has an innovative wind function too, which mimics natural air flow.

Boho is back

REACH for your coin belt and tiered skirt because, in case you haven't heard, boho is back! Yes, the look that characterised the mid-Noughties is everywhere.

The hippie-chic aesthetic had been making its way back to the mainstream for a while.

Then in March, Chloe's new creative director, Chemena Kamali, sent models down the runway wearing sheer dresses, frilled skirts, fringe and lashings of lace.

And sitting on the front row was none other than the princess of boho herself, actress Sienna Miller.

While the Chloe looks won't be around until autumn/winter, you can already bag boho buys for summer on the high street.

Think smocked tops, baggy jeans, ankle boots, tassel scarves and suede.

EMMA JOHNSON

Left: Jacket, **£28**; vest, **£7**; jeans, **£20**. Right: dress, **£22**, all George at Asda

Printed cotton mini dress, **£31.99**; boots, **£59.99**; bag, **£20**, all New Look

Embroidered tunic dress, **£4**, Bonprix at Freemans; boots, stylist's own

Patchwork maxi skirt, **£50**; waistcoat, **£35**; sandals, **£55**; bag, **£38**, all River Island

Embroidered blouse, **£69**; jeans, **£75**; sandals, **£89**, all And/Or at John Lewis

Bridget embroidered dress, **£160**, East; accessories, stylist's own

10 of the best FLORAL EARRINGS





Flower pendant earrings, **£22.99**, Mango

Orange and green earrings, **£9.99**, Parfois





Bead and freshwater pearl earrings, **£22**, Oliver Bonas

Precious bloom earrings, **£69**, Kate Spade

Crystal drop earrings, **£16**, Accessorize



Gold flower earrings, **£25**, Phase Eight



Shell drop earrings, **£12**, Lovisa



Crystal glass drop earrings, **£17.60**, Jon Richard





The Pink Reef crystal earrings, **£150**, Wolf & Badger



Clip-on daisy earrings, **£4.80**, Claire's

TOP of the SHOPS

Top of the shops **Hannah Britt** reveals what's hot to shop this week

HOME



RESEARCH shows that a wood burner adds value to your home, something experts put down to the feelings of comfort it brings. It can save on energy bills, too. Whatever your taste, Direct Stoves has got you covered. We love the OER Flametek Milo Electric Stove, **£739**. Find it at directstoves.com

BABY



COMPACT yet spacious: check. Lightweight and easy to fold: check. High quality, luxury fabric: check. The Junior Jones Aylo Stroller, **£699**, ticks all the boxes, making it a no-brainer for new parents in search of a stylish and practical pushchair. Fully reclinable, it's suitable from birth to four years. Visit juniorjones.com

FATHER'S DAY



TREAT the father figure in your life to the Cotswolds Signature Single Malt, **£49.95**, this Sunday. A deliciously rich and fruity whisky, the first hailing from the Cotswolds, it has notes of honey, marmalade and dark red fruits. Shop online at thewhiskyexchange.com or find it at your nearest Waitrose store.

LITTLE ONES



FOR each pair of their school shoes sold, Hush Puppies will donate 10p to animal charity Dogs Trust. Made to last, its shoes come in junior and senior sizes, and in matte and patent. We love the cute little stars on the Sabrina design, **£59**. Visit hushpuppies.co.uk to find more.

TREAT



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STARS

Aries March 21-April 20
YOU cannot and should not allow a relative to expect you to be there for them all of the time. You have your own problems to sort out and you just don't want to be caught up in anyone else's business. This does not make you uncaring. You just need to make your own needs a priority.
For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
IN A contentious situation you are starting to question who exactly is wrong and who is right. Something you have been told is causing you a lot of worry and sleepless nights. Were you given the truth or is someone deliberately trying to deceive you for one reason or another?
For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network access charge)

Gemini May 22 -June 20
YOU might get a hint, early on, of possible problems with an ongoing issue that you hadn't been prepared for. This will be regarding a situation where there is no turning back and one way or another you will need to find a way around this particular hurdle - but it can be done.
For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network access charge)

Cancer June 21 -July 22
YOU can no longer bury your head in the sand. It is time to stop all of the prevaricating and get a grip on reality. You need to discuss what is going on. Besides, it will be easier in the long-run to face up to issues that are causing problems and to encourage others to do the same.
For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + network access charge)

Leo July 23 - August 22
IT'S annoying that you are the one who loses out due to another person's dishonesty or duplicity. A friend or colleague has let you down and their excuses do not ring true. No matter what you are doing, you have a sixth sense that will help you through. Trust your intuition.
For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + network access charge)

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22
A WORKMATE who keeps interfering in a job you are currently engaged on will insist that they are only trying to be helpful. You are suspicious of their motives. You also suspect they aren't being entirely honest and that's why you will need to keep your wits about you.
For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge)

Libra Sept 23-Oct 23
BE CAREFUL about how much of your own situation you reveal to others when talking to people you hardly know. It will pay to be discreet and cautious. An opportunity or offer needs official confirmation before it becomes a reality. Keep both feet planted firmly on the ground.
For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
ARGUMENTS and conflict can be avoided if you trust your intuition. You will sense other people's moods the moment they step into a room. It won't be hard to realise it would be wise to give someone a wide berth. You can always catch up with them when they are in better spirits.
For more call **0905 789 4178** (80p/min + network access charge)

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
SUPPORT from someone in authority over a business arrangement or a matter of a more personal nature should make your life easier in the future. Developments in a new career venture will please you. This is something you have been aiming towards for some time.
For more call **0905 789 4179** (80p/min + network access charge)

Capricorn Dec 22 -Jan 20
PROBLEMS with teeth or aching bones could be affecting your health and everyday routine. If a prescription is not giving you any relief, schedule another appointment with a medical professional to discuss this. It's important for you to be proactive about aches and pains.
For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
EXPERIMENT with creative ideas. If you want to develop your skills, you need to practise and accept that you will make mistakes. A favourite hobby will help you relax. Travel plans will go without a hitch. Are you single? You just want to have fun rather than look for a steady date.
For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network access charge)

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
YOU'RE ready to go forward with ideas that have already been discussed to start on an exciting new home-improvement project. You already know that despite the cost and all the work that's going to be involved, this will definitely be a worthwhile long-term investment.
For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)

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DEAR COLEEN

Problems?
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Our daughter is still acting like a spoiled teenager



Dear Coleen

MY DAUGHTER is 29 and lives 70 miles away with her partner and their daughter, who's a year old. My problem is, she treats me like an irritating relative whom she doesn't like much but has to put up with.

She's an only child and, when she was growing up, my husband and I worked hard and made huge sacrifices to give her everything she could possibly need or want.

I'll admit she's probably been spoiled in certain respects and we seem to be paying the price. She ruled the roost when she lived at home and we often ended up walking on eggshells to avoid a meltdown.

She has little respect for me or her dad, and still talks to us like she's an angry teenager. When I call because I love her and want to know how she is, she acts like I'm interfering.

We've been to visit them a few times since our granddaughter was born, which has been OK, but my daughter has never come to see us. It's got to the point where I've given up trying to plan things with her.

I don't know what we've done wrong for her to be this unkind. Everything always has to be on her terms. While we like her partner a lot, I don't know why he won't stand up to her. I'm sure he'd appreciate us being more involved.

It's tricky because I don't want to rock the boat too much in case she stops us seeing our granddaughter. I'm at a loss.

Coleen says

THIS will probably seem a hard thing to do, but perhaps you should back off a bit and give her some space to think about things. You've always been there for her and been such a huge part of her life, but maybe she's trying to stand on her own two feet.

> Scared she might stop us seeing our granddaughter

It's just a theory, but I bet if you did back off, she'd miss your phone calls and start calling you. Sometimes you have to give people the opportunity to miss you and to think about the relationship. As long as she knows you're always there if she needs you.

Also, as you know yourself, that first year of motherhood is really hard. You have to hit the ground running, you're exhausted all the time from sleepless nights and it's a lot to get to grips with.

If you get on well with her partner, why not check in with him to make sure they're OK and to get his thoughts? He could be a good ally and help you have a better relationship.

I know I bang on a lot about writing letters, but they really can work wonders in a situation like this.

You get to say what's in your heart and, unlike talking face-to-face, you don't have to worry about the other person taking things the wrong way and storming off. Remind her you love her, you're there for her and her family, and then give her some space to think about what you've written. Good luck.

EMAIL: dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk – sorry, but Coleen can't reply personally
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DAILY PRAYER

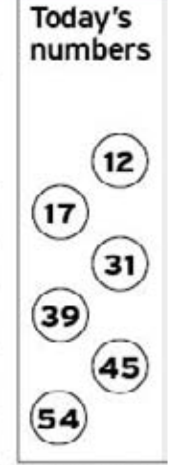
"WHY beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"
Matthew 7:3

One of the subtlest forms of dishonesty is to condemn in others what we condone in ourselves.

CROSS OFF

Hidden in the grid is a well-known phrase. To reveal the phrase, cross off the letters in the grid that correspond to today's numbers. Keep today's puzzle, and buy tomorrow's paper for more numbers to help you find the solution. If you cross off all this week's numbers, the answer will be revealed on Friday.

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RECORD TV with SARA WALLIS


DANGER A fire starts in the kitchen while Belle sleeps

EMMERDALE
STV, 7.30pm

BELLE finds herself locked in and, after leaving some food to cook on the hob, she goes for a nap. As she sleeps, a tea towel starts to singe in the kitchen.

Elsewhere, Charles stands over Ethan's freshly dug grave, struggling to make sense of anything. Caleb is dumbstruck when Ruby reveals she wants to turn herself in for the hit and run on Ethan.

Vinny gets flustered at the Woolpack when Gail admits she knows he's a virgin and offers to help.


BAD DAY Nothing is going right for Sharon

EASTENDERS
BBC1, 7.30pm

SHARON attempts to attend Keanu's funeral but it doesn't go well for her.

Trying to help out, Kathy and Linda organise a private memorial at The Arches, meaning there is something Sharon is able to go to. But nothing runs smoothly and a big argument ensues. People are starting to ask questions and suspicions are running high.

Elsewhere, Denise finally tells Kim about her breakdown but she remains closed off when questioned on the real reason behind it all.

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PICK of the DAY


TRAILBLAZING Noel and three-legged German shepherd Bran

Walkies down memory lane

THE SUPERVET: NOEL FITZPATRICK
Channel 4, 8pm

FROM a three-legged dog to a poorly kitten, here's more animal drama from the nation's top vet.

This series opens with a rescue special, featuring new stories as well as tales from the show's past decade, with Professor Noel Fitzpatrick.

Three-legged German shepherd rescue Bran first came to the Supervet in 2019.

His early life was plagued by abuse, which resulted in the amputation of one of his hind legs after he was rescued. His remaining hind leg was badly affected by hip dysplasia.

Noel offers the solution of an innovative custom total hip replacement – the first of its kind for a three-legged dog – but not every vet agrees this should be an option. While Bran's life hangs in the balance, Noel conducts an ethics review.

We also revisit rescue whippet Wobble who, at only a year old, in 2015, was very shaky due to a compression fracture in her neck, suspected to have been caused by being hit.

The fracture caused squishing of the spinal cord, resulting in pain and affecting signal transmission between Wobble's brain and her limbs.

Foster mum Diana now has to wait to see if complex surgery can restore Wobble's quality of life.

Noel's skills are also put to the test to help a new patient, seven-week-old kitten Pretzel, who was abandoned at a vet's surgery with severely twisted back legs.

Devoted veterinary nurse Nicole, who has been fostering the little moggy, is determined to raise the necessary funding so that Pretzel can be operated on to have the chance of a pain-free and happy future.


GOSSIP Penelope is engaged but has secrets

BRIDGERTON
Netflix

AFTER a steamy part one to this period drama, which ended with a hot carriage scene between Colin and Penelope, we have been eagerly awaiting this second instalment.

Penelope (Nicola Coughlan) is no longer a spinster after Colin (Luke Newton) admitted his true feelings, kissed her and proposed.

So how will the Bridgertons react to their engagement? And what will estranged best mate Eloise (Claudia Jessie) think of the match – she can't be too happy that Penelope is marrying her brother? Is it time for them to bury the hatchet?

Colin is also yet to discover that Penelope has been masquerading as Lady Whistledown.

If he finds out that his fiancée is the local gossip, it could bring the wedding plans to a grinding halt.

There are other big questions too: Why does Lady Danbury dislike her brother so much? And can Queen Charlotte's wigs get any more spectacular?

Dearest gentle reader, prepare for anything.

CHINOOK: ZULU DELTA 576
BBC2, 9pm

THIRTY years ago, a Chinook helicopter from the Royal Air Force crashed on the Mull of Kintyre in foggy conditions.

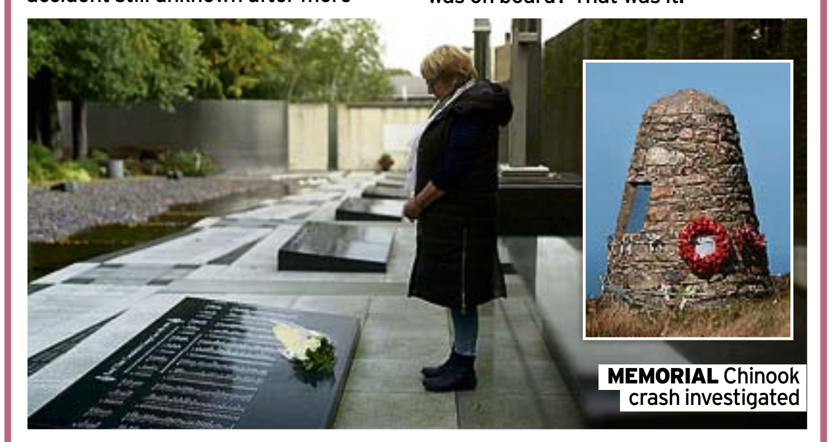
All 25 passengers and four crew members were killed, wiping out a generation of Northern Ireland's top intelligence personnel.

The tragedy, on June 2, 1994, is one of the RAF's worst peacetime disasters and the families of the victims are still on the hunt for answers, with the exact cause of the accident still unknown after more than one inquiry. This two-part series allows the families to share their stories and experiences.

The documentary see experts commenting on what went wrong that fateful night as journalists uncover what the MoD and RAF did not want the families and public to know.

Susan Phoenix, wife of victim DS Ian Phoenix, recalls: "I heard on BBC Radio Ulster that a military Chinook has gone down and we don't think anybody has survived.

"At home, the police came in with a list. Can you confirm your husband was on board? That was it."


MEMORIAL Chinook crash investigated

Today's TV previews are on the previous page

film ratings
★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad
(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Magazine.
10.45 Scam Interceptors The Interceptors race to save one man's £100,000 savings pot.
11.15 Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine hosts the show from Nottinghamshire. (R)
12.00noon First Minister's Questions Coverage from the Scottish Parliament.
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
2.00 Rip Off Britain Advice on consumer rights.
2.30 Animal Park Ben Fogle and Kate Humble observe how the hyenas react to a shower. (R)
3.00 Escape to the Country A pair of cycling enthusiasts in the Peak District. (R)
3.45 Garden Rescue The team are in Burton Latimer to transform a garden into a Mediterranean-themed social space. (R)
4.30 The Finish Line Roman Kemp and Sarah Greene host.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, with guest co-host Lucy Porter. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Reporting Scotland

BBC TWO

6.45am Escape to the Country (R)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure In Baracoa. (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Planting up pots. (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
12.15pm Politics Live The latest from Westminster and beyond.
1.00 Impossible Quiz show. (R)
1.45 Mastermind Double bill. (R)
2.45 Five Bedrooms Liz bears the brunt of Harry's anger. (R)
3.30 Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy In Umbria, nicknamed the Green Heart of Italy. (R)
4.15 Great Bear Stakeout Part one of two. The grizzly bears of the Alaskan wilderness. (R)
5.15 Flog It! From Wrest Park, Bedfordshire. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Kevin Eldon, Sarah Keyworth, Laila Rouass and John Whaite take part. (R)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure The newsreader explores La Vega in the Dominican Republic, which bursts into life with colourful street carnivals every February.

STV

6.00am Good Morning Britain
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion.
12.30pm Loose Women Debate.
1.30 ITV News; Weather
1.55 STV News; Weather
1.59 STV Pollen Count
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David is back in Blackpool, where Jan Keyne wrestles for a police truncheon. (R)
3.00 Lingo Natassja and Ashley, Jay and Shruti and Ian and Mary take part in the word game. Adil Ray hosts. (R)
3.59 STV Weather Central
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Darryl, Melaine, Stanley and Abigail take on a ruthless Chaser. (R)
6.00 STV News at Six; Weather
6.20 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish Labour Party.
6.29 STV Pollen Count

CHANNEL 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News Summary Headlines.
12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
1.10 Car S.O.S Restoring a former rally driver's Mini Cooper. (R)
2.10 Countdown With Sam Quek.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. The town of Tomar in Portugal; in Portugal's Algarve.
5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses In Almeria, Steve and Sharon Garner assist retired couple Nigel and Nickola, who have sold up in the UK and are moving to Spain full-time with a budget of 220,000 euros.
6.00 Four in a Bed The final visit of the week is to Trinity Boutique B&B in Aberdeenshire. (R)
6.30 The Simpsons Spoof behind-the-scenes special exploring what makes the family's antics so popular. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate on the day's talking points continues.
12.45pm Friends Double bill. (R)
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Marilyn worries that Roo's avoiding her as she hasn't replied to her messages. (R)
2.15 *FILM* **The Gold Digger Killer** (2020, PG) A gold-digging Texas waitress arranges the murder of her retired millionaire partner. Thriller, starring Julie Benz and Roan Curtis. ★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Cameras follows Jolene, who has been doing tarot card reading professionally for 24 years, and is extremely passionate about its positive impact. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Party Election Broadcast
6.05 Police Interceptors Officers hunt for two suspects allegedly armed with a gun after a tram-stop robbery in Bulwell. (R); 5 News Update



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BBC ONE — 7.25 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish Labour Party. (R)
7.30 EastEnders It's the day of Keanu's funeral and Kathy and Linda hold a private memorial for Sharon at The Arches after her failed attempt to attend. Denise opens up to Kim.

BBC TWO — 7.00 Mississippi: Earth's Great Rivers A journey along the American river, whose fingers stretch into nearly half of the USA, collecting water from 31 states. The documentary follows the Mississippi from its source to its mouth. (R)

STV — 6.30 ITV Evening News A round-up of the national and international headlines, plus sports reports; Weather
7.30 Emmerdale More soap drama from the village in the Dales. Belle finds herself in danger, Ruby fears the worst as Charles reveals a cause of death for Ethan, and Vinny is left riddled with guilt.

CHANNEL 4 — 7.00 Channel 4 News Headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.
7.55 Party Election Broadcast

CHANNEL 5 — 7.00 The Motorway Hotel Elton John tribute act Paul is expected to drop in, new joint co-ordinator Chloe needs to navigate her first wedding, and the staff cope with confusion with the bride and groom's names; 5 News Update

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BBC ONE — 8.00 Question Time With the General Election just three weeks away, Fiona Bruce invites a panel of politicians and other guests to answer questions from an invited audience in Edinburgh on the subjects making the headlines.

BBC TWO — 8.00 Springwatch Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Iolo Williams bid farewell to 2024's nests and recap on highlights of the series, while Megan McCubbin wraps up her Glasgow adventure. Last in series.

STV — 8.30 The ITV Election Debate 2024 Julie Etchingham hosts a debate to which seven parties in the General Election campaign have been invited, ahead of the poll on July 4th. Leaders or senior representatives from the Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats, the SNP, Reform UK, the Green Party and Plaid Cymru will participate.

CHANNEL 4 — 8.00 *NEW* **The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick** A rescue special, featuring the stories of some of the animals for whom Noel has provided extraordinary and life-saving treatment since The Supervet series began in 2014.

CHANNEL 5 — 8.00 Happy Campers: The Caravan Park At Holiday Resort Unity's site in Somerset, 15-year-old George dislocates his knee and has to make a trip to A&E, meaning his family's holiday might well be over before it's begun.

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BBC ONE — 9.00 The Outlaws While Gabby considers motherhood, the Dean's defence is winning his case, and the police are closing in on the gang. Can the outlaws clear their names in time? Comedy drama, with Christopher Walken.

BBC TWO — 9.00 Chinook: Zulu Delta 576 Part one of two. A look at the 1994 helicopter crash in the Mull of Kintyre that wiped out a generation of Northern Ireland's leading intelligence personnel. With contributions from the victim's families.

CHANNEL 4 — 9.00 The Fall: Skydive Murder Plot As the trial reaches a dramatic conclusion, the police redouble their efforts, and the women at the heart of the case reveal the effects of coercive control in their relationships. Last in series.

CHANNEL 5 — 9.00 The Hotel Inspector Alex Polizzi makes a return to Loughborough Grange, a guesthouse whose owners were in need of a wakeup call when she visited a year ago. Have the owners capitalised on the boost she gave them?

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BBC ONE — 10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 Reporting Scotland
10.40 Not Going Out Lee and Lucy plan a friendly night of quizzing with Toby and Anna in the pub, but the evening is derailed when the foursome splits into rival teams. (R)

BBC TWO — 10.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for salmon in the River Tweed, beginning their trip at Bemersyde Estate before heading to Bridge Pool. (R)
10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis with Victoria Derbyshire.

STV — 10.10 ITV News at Ten A round-up of the latest national and international headlines, plus in-depth interviews, analysis of political developments, and sports reports; Weather
10.45 STV News; Weather A round-up of the headlines.

CHANNEL 4 — 10.00 We Are Lady Parts Comedy double bill. The band record their debut album, and Amina decides to give Billy another shot; the band members are left frustrated when the label begins to interfere with their debut album. Last in series.

CHANNEL 5 — 10.00 Belmarsh: Serial Killers & High Security Part two of two. Documentary series focusing on one of London's high security prisons, detailing the pecking order among inmates and telling the story of inmate Barry George. (R)

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BBC ONE — 11.05 Newscast BBC journalists including Laura Kuenssberg, Adam Fleming and Chris Mason host a weekly round-up of events from the General Election campaign.
11.35 Rebus Cafferty receives unwanted help from two UDA hitmen as his suppliers seek vengeance for the theft. Rebus finds reason to distance himself from Siobhan. Drama based on Ian Rankin's novels, starring Richard Rankin. (R)
12.25am Weather for the Week Ahead **12.30-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO — 11.05 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan Comic Romesh Ranganathan visits more countries that are rarely visited by tourists. He ends his African adventure by travelling to the island of Madagascar. Last in series. (R)

STV — 11.00 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories Behind the scenes at Northwick Park Hospital in Harrow. Emergency nurses Kat and Becca help student nurse Meredith through her first trauma call, and Dulcie looks after a 106-year old. (R)

CHANNEL 4 — 11.20 Celebrity Gogglebox Some of Britain's best-loved personalities watch the week's biggest shows. They include Rylan and mum Linda, Jordan and Ashley Banjo, Shaun Ryder and Bez, and Fearne Cotton and Gok Wan. (R)

CHANNEL 5 — 11.05 *FILM* **King of Thieves** (2018, 15) Retired criminals attempt to pull off a major burglary in London's jewellery district. Crime drama based on the Hatton Garden heist, starring Michael Caine and Michael Gambon. ★★★

12 midnight

BBC TWO — 12.05am Sign Zone: The Panorama Interviews with Nick Robinson. The journalist questions another party leader. (R) **12.35** Sign Zone: Blood on the Dance Floor – Spotlight (R) **1.35** Sign Zone: Doctor Who (R) **2.20** Sign Zone: Lost Boys and Fairies (R) **3.20-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

STV — 12.00m't Shop on TV **3.00** In for a Penny. Stephen Mulhern presents from Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. (R) **3.35** Night Vision **5.05-6.00am** Katie Piper's Breakfast Show. Katie is joined by comedian Sophie Duker and Gladiator Livi Sheldon. Billy Wingrove conducts a football masterclass. (R)

CHANNEL 4 — 12.25am Sky Coppers. The unit joins the helicopter team in pursuit of a thief. (R) **1.15** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (R) **2.00** Queenie (R) **3.45** Iris Prize Best British Shorts **4.15** Grand Designs Australia (R) **5.10** Kirstie's House of Craft (R) **5.25** Frasier (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

CHANNEL 5 — 1.15 PlayOJO Live Casino Show **3.15** Secret Scotland with Susan Calman (R) **4.05** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS. Chris Tarrant brings in an owl. (R) **5.15** House Doctor (R) **5.40** Entertainment News on 5 **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol (R)

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6.00am CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Dress to Impress. Dating show challenge.

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Kelvin Fletcher, Chris Ramsey and Heather Small take part in a charity special.

7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as a contestant tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order.

8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill.

9.00 Love Island The temperature rises as the couples aim to avoid being dumped.

10.05 Tell Me Everything Drama. Naisha finds the double pressure of a health app and her parents too much to take.

11.05 Family Guy Animated double bill.

12.05am American Dad! **1.05** Bob's Burgers **2.05** Don't Hate the Playaz **2.45-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

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7.00am Unwind with ITV **7.05** Sugar Showdown **7.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **8.35** Masters of Flip **9.35** Buying and Selling **10.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **11.35** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex **2.05** Dinner Date **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **5.00** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

6.00 Masters of Flip A cottage-type house.

7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Flagg goes all out for his new resort-style listing.

8.00 Dinner Date Office manager and actor Maddy is given five menus to pick from.

9.00 Inside M&S Over a year, cameras are invited inside every corner of M&S.

10.00 My Mum, Your Dad Australia It's time for the last dates for the couples.

11.30 Ready to Mingle The partners cause havoc as they take over for the day.

12.35-1.00am Unwind with ITV

BBC3 Freeview 23

7.00pm Top Gear Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May test-drive cars in Romania.

8.00 The Traitors US The Traitors are set a daunting, murderous task.

9.00 FILM **Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa** (2013, 15) The hapless local radio DJ ends up in the middle of a siege when a colleague responds to being fired by taking hostages. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan and Colm Meaney. ★★★★★

10.25 High: Surviving a Dubai Drugs Bust Fact-based drama. The date of Karl's trial is fast approaching.

10.55 I Kissed a Boy The boys face the most important kiss off yet.

11.45 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster Elliot becomes paranoid.

12.30am Drugs Map of Britain **1.25** Top Gear **2.25** Bad Education: Reunion Special **3.10-3.55am** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster

BBC4 Freeview 24

7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo journeys from Glasgow to Cumbrae.

7.30 Villages by the Sea The history of Walberswick on the Suffolk coast.

8.00 A House Through Time The house at the outbreak of the Second World War. Last in series.

9.00 King Otto & Football's Greek Gods A look at how German football coach Otto Rehhagel led the Greek football team to victory.

10.15 FILM **The Graduate** (1967, 12) A college graduate is seduced by a middle-aged woman, but falls in love with her daughter. Comedy drama, with Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft and Katharine Ross. ★★★★★

12.00m't The Sky at Night. Cosmic ghosts. **12.30** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **1.30** Great British Railway Journeys **2.00-3.00am** A House Through Time

5 USA Freeview 21

9.00am NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **2.55** Entertainment News on 5 **3.00** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. Sloane's name is found in Afghanistan near a dead bus driver; a man is found frozen to death; Gibbs is at breaking-point.

9.00 Blue Bloods Danny turns to Frank for help when he is placed on desk duty after investigating a case and discovering someone within the NYPD has something to hide.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. Stabler is suspended for using excessive force; a mother is accused of killing her missing one-year-old baby.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55** The Blacklist **2.50** Criminal Minds **3.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE Freeview 19

7.20am Cop Car Workshop **8.05** The Force: Behind the Line **8.40** James May's Top Toys **10.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British

6.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul The chef ends his journey in Istanbul.

7.00 Would I Lie to You? With guests Gareth Malone, Amanda Abbington, Richard Osman and Phill Jupitus.

7.40 Richard Osman's House of Games

9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Jo Brand, Colin Lane and David Mitchell.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Martin Clunes is guest host.

11.00 Taskmaster Paul Sinha has some struggles with a basketball.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.15** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.25** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.10** World's Most Dangerous Roads **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.20** London's Burning **8.00** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** Tenko **5.15** Birds of a Feather

6.00 Waiting for God New resident Daisy attempts to instil some discipline.

6.40 Are You Being Served? Falling sales worry the management.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Howard decides to take up weightlifting.

8.00 Father Brown The grand opening of Pryde Castle ends in disaster.

9.00 A Small Light Miep must choose between her morals and her best friend.

10.10 New Tricks Sandra reopens an investigation into the apparent suicide of a Foreign Office diplomat.

11.35 Soldier, Soldier The officers share their barracks with an American platoon.

12.35am Lovejoy **1.45** David Copperfield **2.50-4.00am** Classic Holby City

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes

7.00 Hollyoaks Hannah tries a new tactic when her money-making plan goes awry.

7.30 Come Dine with Me Teacher Jo is the fourth to host in and around Brighton.

8.00 Dance Moms The mothers fight over a vacancy among the studio's trio.

9.00 Gogglebox Appraisals of Sitting on a Fortune, and Nadiya's Fast Flavours.

10.00 Naked Attraction Featuring a 24-year-old martial arts instructor.

11.05 First Dates Dating series.

12.10am The Big Bang Theory: double bill **1.15** Rick and Morty **1.45** Smiling Friends **2.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50** Modern Family **4.40-6.00am** The Neighborhood

MORE4 Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY

6.55 Car S.O.S Tim and Fuzz take on Mike's 1980 Ford Escort RS2000.

7.55 Grand Designs A couple building a curved glass family home in Manchester.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Karan is rushed to St George's by ambulance after being tackled during a football match, leaving the 24-year-old with fractured bones.

10.00 Rescue: Extreme Medics An air ambulance is dispatched to help a rally driver on the island of Mull. Plus, a coast guard helicopter flies to a remote loch.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 41-year-old is brought into hospital after falling 20 feet through a skylight onto concrete.

12.10am 24 Hours in A&E **1.15** Rescue: Extreme Medics **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Scotland's Biggest Families **8.00** Beechgrove Garden **8.30** Landward **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Best of Chewin' the Fat **10.30** NEW Late Night at the Euros with Compston and Smart. Entertainment and chat with Martin Compston and Gordon Smart. **11.00** Two Doors Down **11.30pm-12.00m't** That Was the Team That Was

BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today **5.00pm** Sionnach agus Maigheach (Fox & Hare) **5.10** Meaban is Moo **5.20** Pip & Posy **5.30** Oscar & Ealasaid **5.40** Daolag-bhreac is Seillean **5.45** Nannag a' Noo/Huggleboo **5.50** Stoiridh **6.00** An Saoghal Droil aig Pol Ploc/The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **6.15** Geamaichean Gorach **6.20** An Teaghlach Rioghail an Ath-dhoras (The Royals Next Door) **6.30** An Teaghlach Rioghail an Ath-dhoras (The Royals Next Door) **6.45** A-null 's a-nall **7.00** Vets: Gach Creutair Beo **7.30** SpeakGaelic **8.00** An La (News) **8.30** Immigration Tracks – Canada, le Anne NicAlpine **9.00** Am Buabhall Ameireaganach (The American Buffalo) **10.00** Mach a Seo! – An Roinn Eorpa **10.30** Speaking Our Language: The Inside Story **11.30** Julie Fowlis Kelvingrove **12.00m't-6.00am** Alba Today

ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am Homes Under the Hammer **12.15-1.00pm** Bargain Hunt **1.35-1.45** Regional News; Weather **6.30** Regional News; Weather **6.55** Party Election Broadcast **7.00-7.30** The One Show **10.30-10.40pm** Regional News; Weather

NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am Homes Under the Hammer **12.15-1.00pm** Bargain Hunt **1.35-1.45** BBC Newsline; Weather **6.30** BBC Newsline; Weather **6.55** Party Election Broadcast **7.00-7.30** The One Show **10.30** BBC Newsline; Weather **10.40** The View **11.20** Newscast **11.50** The Traitors US **12.50am** Rebus **1.40-6.00am** BBC News

BORDER As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Border **6.00-6.30** ITV News Lookaround **10.45-11.00** ITV News Border **12.00m't-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.35-5.05am** Unwind

UTV As STV except: 1.55-2.00pm UTV Live **6.00** UTV Live **6.20-6.30** Party Election Broadcast **10.45** UTV Live **11.00** UTV Life **11.30** Rare Breed – A Farming Year **11.50** Hidden Northern Ireland **12.00m't-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.35-5.05am** Unwind with ITV

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SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Euros. A round-up of the all the news.
10.00 LIVE **Tennis** The Libema Open. Coverage of day four of the WTA and ATP grass court events, held at Autotron Rosmalen in s-Hertogenbosch.
12.30pm LIVE **US Open Golf** Coverage of the first day of the Major, held at Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina. Rickie Fowler and Xander Schauffele shared the lead at the end of day one last year at Los Angeles Country Club, with their 10-under-par 62s the lowest rounds in US Open history. However, it was Wyndham Clark who went on to win the title.
8.00 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v Oman. Coverage of the Group B match at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in St George, Antigua.
11.00 LIVE **US Open Golf** Coverage of the first day of the Major, held at Pinehurst Resort.
1.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Afghanistan v Papua New Guinea. The Group C match at Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba.
5.30-6.00am Sky Sports News. Headlines.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup **7.00** Best of ICC WT20 **7.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup
2.10pm Best of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. West Indies v New Zealand.
3.00 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Bangladesh v Netherlands. Coverage of the Group D match.
7.30 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v Oman. Coverage of the Group B match at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in St George, Antigua. Reigning champions England will be expecting a comfortable victory against a team that have qualified on two previous occasions, but are yet to progress beyond the first round.
12.00m't ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Highlights.
1.00 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** Afghanistan v Papua New Guinea. Coverage of the Group C match at Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba.
5.30-6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Retro League One **12.00noon** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.30** EFL Trophy Football **3.00** Retro League One. Gillingham v Manchester City from 1999. **5.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Season Review **8.00** Best Goals Of The Carabao Cup 2020/21 **8.30** EFL Trophy Football **9.00** Championship Retro **11.30** EFL Greatest Games **12.00m't** SPFL Greatest Games **5.30-6.00am** SPFL: Edinburgh Derby Best Goals

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am Hockey **10.00** Fishing: On the Bank **11.00** Ultimate Pool **12.30pm** TNT Sports Reload **1.00** MLB Highlights **2.00** Training Day **2.30** Premier League Legends **3.00** Original Documentary **4.15** UEFA Champions League Goals Reload **4.30** Premier League Stories **5.00** NBA Action **5.30** MLB: Off the Bat
6.00 LIVE **MLB** Baltimore Orioles v Atlanta Braves (Start time 6.05pm). From Camden Yards.
9.15 MLB: Off the Bat **9.45** Rio Ferdinand Meets **10.00** UFC: The Ultimate Fighter **11.00** UFC
2.00am Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union **3.30** NBA Action **4.00** Formula E Unplugged **4.30** Formula E Flashback **5.00-6.00am** Down the Clubhouse. Famous sporting moments.

TNT SPORTS 2

11.30am Badminton Weekly **11.45** Sign Up – Into Football **12.00noon** TNT Sports Goals Reload **12.15** Ligue 1 Highlights **1.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **1.30** Hockey **5.30** Premier League World Beaters **8.00** Premier League Review **10.00** UEFA Champions League Magazine **11.00** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **1.00am** Sprint A – Full Impact **2.00** Ligue 1 Highlights
3.00-11.30am LIVE **Badminton** Coverage from the Australia Open quarter-finals, which takes place at State Sports Centre in Sydney.

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Cycling: Tour of Belgium **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **8.00** Mountain Biking **9.00** Olympic Games: Chasing Glory **10.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland. Ruschlikon to Gotthard Pass.
12.00noon LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Slovenia** Coverage of stage two, which follows a route of 180.7km from Zalec to Rogaska Slatina.
2.00 LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Belgium** Stage two, a route of 185.5km from Merelbeke to Knokke-Heist.
4.15 Mountain Biking **4.45** Skateboarding: Concrete Dreams. A documentary following Murilo Peres and Pedro Barros as they are permitted to skateboard on some masterpieces of modern architecture. **5.00** Roland-Garros. A look back at the men's singles final at the 2024 French Open.
7.00 Cycling: Tour of Belgium **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **9.00** Mountain Biking **9.30** Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **10.00** SailGP **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland
12.00m't Cycling: Tour of Belgium **1.00** FIA World Endurance Championship **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **3.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **4.00** Speedway Grand Prix **5.00-6.00am** FIA World Endurance Championship

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.35** The Royal **11.35** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.40** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Vera **10.00** Wire in the Blood **11.50** The Royal **12.45am** Upstairs, Downstairs **1.50-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am Great Racehorses **6.20** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.15** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.25** Magnum, PI **10.25** Kojak **11.30** BattleBots **12.25pm** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** River Monsters **6.30** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **8.00** Isle of Man TT **9.00** FILM Moonraker (1979/PG) ★★★ **11.40** FILM Mechanic: Resurrection (2016/15) ★★★ **1.30am** The Sweeney **2.25** Auto Mundial **2.50-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** A&E After Dark **10.00** 999: Emergency Call Out **11.00** Ambulance: Code Red **12.00m't** Skin A&E **1.00** It's Your Fault I'm Fat **2.00-2.50am** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts

REALLY Freeview 17

7.00am Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** My 600lb Life: Where Are They Now? **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops San Francisco

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Car Pound Cops **9.30** Outback Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.30** FILM Ocean's 11 (1960/PG) ★★★ **2.10pm** FILM Belle Starr (1941/U) ★★ **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Trucking Heavy **10.00** Outback Truckers **11.00** Coastguard: Search & Rescue SOS **12.00m't** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **1.05** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.05** Trucking Hell **3.55-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Golden Age: Milos at Blenheim Palace **7.00** FILM Janine Jansen: Falling for Stradivari (2021/U) ★★★ **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Jodie Foster **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The South Bank Show **3.00** The Art Mysteries **4.00** Discovering: Peter Ustinov **5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir **9.00** Discovering: Michelle Pfeiffer **10.00** John Wayne: America at All Costs **11.00** Dr Jack and Mr Nicholson **12.00m't** Katharine Hepburn: Call Me Kate **2.00** Mae West: Dirty Blonde **3.05** A Play in a Day **4.05-5.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Live ICC Men's T20 World Cup
Sky Sports Main Event, 8pm
Following matches against Scotland and Australia in Barbados, Jonny Bairstow (left) and England head over to Antigua to take on Oman at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium.

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Still Open All Hours **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Still Open All Hours **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Still Open All Hours **6.00** The Green Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses Christmas Special **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family **10.35** Bottom **11.15** The Office **11.55** Only Fools and Horses Christmas Special **12.35am** The Thin Blue Line **1.15** dinnerladies **1.55** The Royle Family **2.35** Bottom **3.05-4.00am** The Office

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Hornby: A Model World **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **9.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Abandoned Engineering **2.00-3.00am** Scouting for Toys

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries. Crabtree and Watts investigate the brutal stabbing of a woman. **10.00** Death in Paradise. Humphrey and his team are called to a hotel where a flight attendant has been poisoned. **11.00** Elementary. Sherlock investigates a serial killer known for biting his victims. **12.00m't** Why Women Kill **1.00** Unforgettable **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** A Discovery of Witches **9.00** The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live **10.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **11.00** The Walking Dead **12.00m't** S.W.A.T **12.55** Entourage **2.05** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00-5.00am** S.W.A.T

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am The Guest Wing **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** Six Feet Under **5.40** Billions **7.50** Game of Thrones **9.00** House of the Dragon: War Room **10.00** Band of Brothers **11.20** Succession **12.30am** The Pacific **1.40** The Wire **2.50** Game of Thrones **4.00-6.00am** The Guest Wing

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** 999 Frontline **10.00** Bull **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FBI **10.00** FBI: International **11.00** The Rookie **1.00am** Chicago Med **2.00** Chicago Fire **3.00** Chicago PD **4.00-5.00am** Law & Order: Organized Crime

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Young Rock **10.00** Jerrod Carmichael Reality Show **11.15** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12.15am** Sex and the City **1.30** And Just Like That **3.00-3.40am** Flatbush Misdemeanors

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **5.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Kindig Customs **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** Expedition From Hell: The Lost Tapes **10.00** Naked and Afraid XL **12.00m't** Gold Divers **1.00** Expedition From Hell: The Lost Tapes **2.00-4.00am** Naked and Afraid XL

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **11.00** Megafactories **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Airport Security: Peru **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Apocalypse: Hitler Takes on the West **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Fiennes: Return to the Wild **10.00** Alaska: The Next Generation **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00** Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Matt Edmondson **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.00** Radio 1's Pop Anthems **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Rave-Up with Arielle Free **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Radio 1's Residency **1.00am** Radio 1's Chillout Anthems **2.00** Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass **2.15** Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass **2.30** Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass **2.45** Turn It Up: A Short History of Drum & Bass **3.00** Radio 1 Relax **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.33am** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Maia Beth

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Country Show with Bob Harris **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **4.00** Composer of the Week: Gibbons **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: Bohemians in T-Shirts **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

CHOICE
Open Country
Radio 4, 3pm
Anneka Rice is part of a painting group run by artist Maggi Hambling and over the years they've developed a strong bond. Anneka travels to Suffolk to find out more about the county that has inspired Maggi's work, from her seascapes, to the once controversial *Scallop* on Aldeburgh beach.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today **9.00** In Our Time **9.45** Exercise Clever – with Michael Mosley **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** This Cultural Life **11.45** Book of the Week: All That Glitters **12.00noon** News **12.04** The Bottom Line **12.32** Sliced Bread **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand: The UK Election **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: The Queen of the Isle of Wight **3.00** Open Country **3.27** Radio 4 Appeal **3.30** Word of Mouth **4.00** The Briefing Room **4.30** BBC Inside Science **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Rhysearch **7.00** The Archers. Debate rages at Grange Farm and Lily treads carefully. **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Media Show **9.00** Loose Ends **9.45** Empire of Tea **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Photographer **11.00** The Today Podcast **11.30** The Bottom Line: The Decisions That Made Me a Leader **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: All That Glitters **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** Farming Today

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Adrian Chiles **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport **9.00** 5 Live Golf **10.00** Gordon Smart: Live from Euro 2024 **11.30** Johnny I'Anson **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO SCOTLAND

FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am Good Morning Scotland **9.00** Mornings **12.00noon** Lunchtime Live **1.32** The Afternoon Show **4.00** Drivetime **6.00** Get It On with Vic Galloway **8.00** Travelling Folk **10.00** Natasha Raskin Sharp **12.00m't-6.00am** As BBC Radio 5 Live

TALKSPORT

1053/1089kHz 6.00am talkSPORT Breakfast with Alan Brazil **10.00** Jim White and Simon Jordan **1.00pm** Hawksbee and Baker **4.00** talkSPORT Drive with Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00am** Extra Time **5.00-6.00am** Early Euro Breakfast

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Pool of London (1951/PG) Ealing thriller, starring Bonar Colleano. ★★★
12.45pm It Should Happen to You (1954/U) Comedy, starring Judy Holliday. ★★★★
2.30 The Ghost and Mrs Muir (1947/U) Romantic fantasy, starring Gene Tierney, Rex Harrison and George Sanders. ★★★★
4.35 Daleks' Invasion Earth: 2150 AD (1966/U) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Peter Cushing and Bernard Cribbins. ★★★
6.20 Only the Brave (2017/12) Biographical drama, starring Josh Brolin. ★★★★
9.00 Scream (2022/18) Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell and Courteney Cox. ★★★
11.15 Monster (2003/18) Fact-based drama, starring Charlize Theron. ★★★★
1.25-3.50am To Live and Die in LA (1985/18) Crime thriller, starring Willem Dafoe. ★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7.05am Turtles All the Way Down (2024/12) Romantic drama, with Isabela Merced, Cree and Judy Reyes. ★★★★
9.05 Bonus Track (2023/15) See 6.20pm for details. ★★★
10.50 My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (2023/12) Romantic comedy, starring Nia Vardalos and John Corbett. ★★★
12.25pm Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) See 8.00pm for details. ★★★
2.25 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy, with Xolo Mariduena and Bruna Marquezine. ★★★
4.35 Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson. ★★★
6.20 Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. ★★★
8.00 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. ★★★
10.00 The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with Julia Garner and Jessica Henwick. ★★★
11.45 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, with Leslie Odom Jr. ★★★
1.45am Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama, with Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. ★★★★
4.05-6.00am Cult Killer (2023/15) Thriller, with Alice Eve and Antonio Banderas. ★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6.00pm Dallas Buyers Club (2013/15) Drama, with Matthew McConaughey. ★★★★
8.00 The Girl on the Train (2016/15) Thriller based on Paula Hawkins' novel, with Emily Blunt and Rebecca Ferguson. ★★★★
10.00 Mrs Harris Goes To Paris (2022/PG) Comedy, with Lesley Manville. ★★★★
12.10am Wildhood (2021/15) Drama, with Michael Greyeyes and Steve Lund. ★★★
2.00 Emily (2022/15) Drama, with Oliver Jackson-Cohen and Emma Mackey. ★★★
4.25-6.05am The Pact (2012/15) Horror, with Caity Lotz and Casper Van Dien. ★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.00pm Swallows and Amazons (2016/PG) Period drama, starring Rafe Spall, Kelly Macdonald and Andrew Scott. ★★★★
5.45 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser and Josh Hutcherson. ★★
7.25 Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012/PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson and Michael Caine. ★★★
9.05 Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, with Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. ★★★
10.55 Ghost Squad (2015/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Will Spencer. ★★★
12.30am Robo-Dog (2015/PG) Family sci-fi adventure, starring Michael Campion. ★★★
2.10 The Tiger Rising (2022/PG) Family drama, starring Dennis Quaid. ★★★
4.00 Step Dogs (2013/U) Family comedy, with Joris Jarsky and Ryan Belleville. ★★
5.35-7.05am Hot Dog Derby (2013/U) Family comedy, starring Jason London. ★★

TALKING PICTURES TV

6.05-7.50pm Sea Devils (1953/U) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Rock Hudson and Yvonne de Carlo. ★★
10.10pm The Falcon and the Snowman (1985/18) Espionage thriller, starring Timothy Hutton and Sean Penn. ★★★
12.50am Woman on the Run (1950/PG) Film noir crime drama, with Ann Sheridan, Robert Keith and Dennis O'Keefe. ★★★
2.25-4.25am Hannibal Brooks (1969/U) Second World War comedy, with Oliver Reed and Michael J Pollard. ★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

4.50pm The Bad Twin (2016/PG) Thriller, with Haylie Duff and Grace Van Dien. ★★★
6.45 To Sir, with Love (1967/PG) Classroom drama, starring Sidney Poitier, Christian Roberts and Judy Geeson. ★★★
9.00 Insomnia (2002/15) Thriller, starring Al Pacino and Robin Williams. ★★★★
11.25pm Freedomland (2006/15) Drama based on Richard Price's novel, starring Samuel L Jackson and Julianne Moore. ★★
1.45am Exposed (2016/15) Crime thriller, with Keanu Reeves and Ana de Armas. ★★
4.00-5.40am The Nanny Betrayal (2018/PG) Thriller, starring Michelle Borth. ★★★



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FINANCE

DFS all at sea over shipping

SHARES FALL AFTER PROFIT WARNING

SOFA chain DFS was forced to issue a profit warning of up to £15million yesterday because of Red Sea shipping delays.

Attacks on vessels by Houthi rebels have caused shipments from the Far East to Europe that would have used the Suez Canal to take much longer routes instead.

DFS said between £12m and £14m worth of customer orders had been delayed because of the disruption.

It has also seen higher shipping costs because freight rates have increased above previous expectations.

To make matters harder, the retailer said "consumer demand in the upholstery sector has remained challenging". As a consequence, DFS said it now expected profits for the year to the end of June to be between £10m and £12m.

That marked a big downgrade from the £20m to £25m forecast at its interim result in mid-March.

PLUG Bonham Carter for Sofology

The company also cautioned that annual sales are now expected at around £995m to £1billion.

The update sent DFS's share price falling yesterday.

That was despite the firm predicting that lower inflation and a potential interest rate cut would trigger a pick-up in demand across the market.

It also pointed to measures taken at its Sofology arm – plugged by actor Helena Bonham Carter – and reintroducing four-year interest-free credit at selected times.



RENTOKIL UPLIFT

SHARES in British pest controller Rentokil Initial leapt yesterday after a billionaire US investor bought a big stake in the firm.

Nelson Peltz's Trian Fund Management said it was now among the top 10 shareholders. Peltz is known as an activist investor – someone who buys into a company to change how it is run.

Rentokil was the FTSE 100's biggest riser yesterday, jumping 13.7 per cent to 472.2p.



FRENCH car maker Stellantis has marked 60 years of vehicle manufacturing at its Ellesmere Port plant. The factory started off making the Vauxhall Viva, then more than 250,000 Vauxhall Chevettes and over 4.1 million Vauxhall Astras. It now makes a number electric models, including the Vauxhall Combo Electric.

FTSE 100 up 67.67 at 8215.48 Oil = $82.36

Abrdn	151.1	+2.9
Anglo American	2374.5	+15.5
AB Foods	2506.0	-11.0
Admiral Group	2576.0	+13.0
AstraZeneca	12466.0	+90.0
Aviva PLC	476.7	+8.2
BAE Systems	1388.5	+4.5
B&M European	473.3	-11.7
BAT	2381.0	-7.0
Balfour Beatty	353.6	+2.6
Barclays	208.7	-0.4
BR Land Co	437.2	+13.4
BP	464.9	-3.5
BT	129.4	+1.4
Capita Group	14.0	0.0
Carnival	1180.0	+20.5
Centrica	132.1	-0.2
Compass	2239.0	+44.0
Currys	79.2	+0.5
Diageo	2611.0	+16.5
Direct Line	195.7	-3.3
Easyjet	464.8	+5.5
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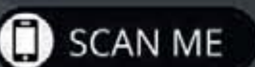
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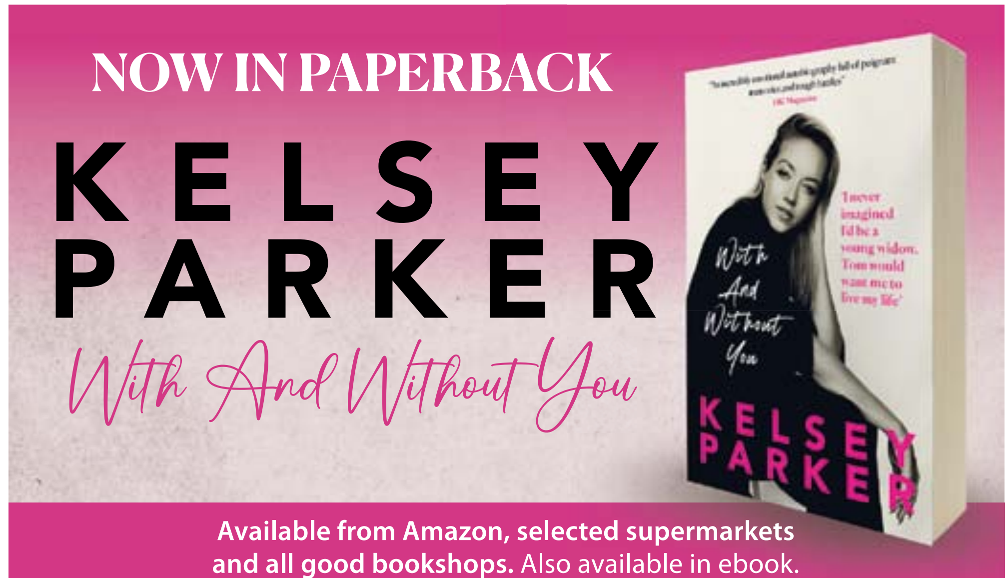
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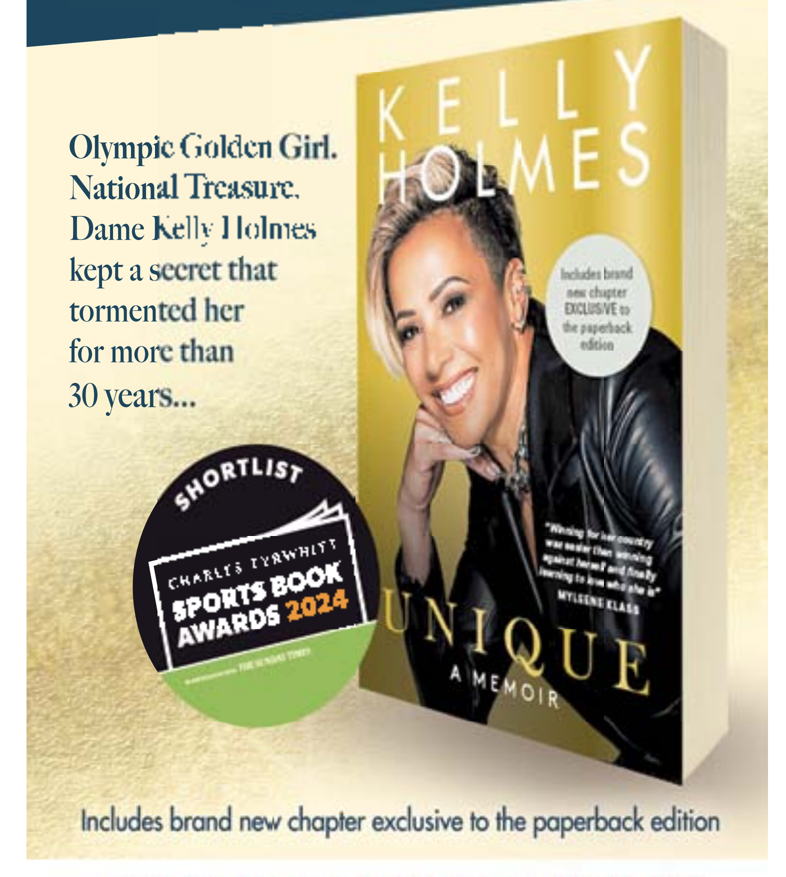


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RECORDPETS

Wandering cats still deserve to be protected from violence

BY NEIL McINTOSH

CATS can be irritating, obnoxious, dismissive, untrainable, unreasonable, aloof and unfathomable.

When you want them to stay in, they want out. When you want them to come in, they stay out.

You can't get them into a cat carrier without losing your patience, your dignity, reams of skin and pints of blood and then, when you finally get where you're going, you can't get them back out unless you dismantle the carrier with a makeshift screwdriver.

And it gets worse. Just when you've discovered their favourite food of all time – the only food that has ever had them purring and curling round your legs with pleasure and you've gone and bought a hundred tins of it because it was on special offer, what happens?

They won't eat it any more. I mean, can they read "special offer" or what?

And then there is the really serious stuff. Like you just can't stop them wandering wherever they choose.

Now I know that cats are territorial but why can't their territory be simple? Why can't they recognise your garden and use your wall, or fence, or whatever to define their territory?

There would be fewer catfights. Traffic accidents would plummet. There would be no falling out with neighbours just because Fifi or Tigger absolutely insists on pooing on their beautiful crumbly topsoil.

Despite the fact that even the law agrees that you can't control their meanderings and, therefore, unlike with dogs, places no onus on an owner to be responsible for their cat's movements, some people can't accept that.

And rarely in my experience do they vent their anger on the owner, they attack the cat.

Which is probably why old Gus appeared at the surgery last week, feeling crankier than normal and with a large bulge on his side.

To be frank, Gus isn't the easiest of cats. He needs to be sedated to be groomed and to have his nails clipped.

He's not nasty, he's just got, well, um, character. This time, it was impossible to get near him.

General anaesthesia and surgery showed us why. He had two ribs that were so badly broken they had to be removed. He had a 4in tear in his abdominal muscle that took 6ft of suture material to repair.

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TOP JOCKEYS: James Doyle 23-85 (27.1%), David Probert 13-104 (12.5%), Clifford Lee 13-68 (19.1%).

2.10 DAILY OFFERS AT RHINO.BET EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,725 (6 run) 6f 18yds

1 (5) **AOMORI CITY** C Appleby 9-7 .... **James Doyle** —
2 (2) 6 **DR T H G** (17) E Dunlop 9-7 .... **D Probert** —
3 (4) **INTRUSIVELY** E Bethell 9-7 .... **C Rodriguez** —
4 (1) 0 **MEHMASSELF AND I** (27) T Dascombe 9-7 .. **P-L Jamin** —
5 (6) **MYSTICAL SKY** C Johnston 9-7 .... **J Hart** —
6 (3) 3 **FLY LIBERTY FLY** (17) M Botti 9-2 .... **H Doyle** —
BETTING: 4-5 Aomori City, 6 Intrusively, 7 Fly Liberty Fly, Mystical Sky, 10 Mehmasself And I, Dr T H G.
2023: RICH GLORY 9 7, Callum Rodriguez 8-1 (E Bethell), drawn (6), 8 ran.

2.40 EURO2024 DAILY GIVEAWAYS ON RHINO.BET MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £3,780 (11 run) 1m 75yds

1 (10) 9 **BEAMING LIGHT** (13) L Horsfall 4 10-2 .. **Joanna Mason** —
2 (1) 0 **HUGO CAMERON** (26) M Appleby 4 10-2 .. **A Rawlinson** —
3 (11) 222-52 **INDEMNITY** (17) R Varian 4 10-2 (BF) .... **James Doyle** 85
4 (6) 6 **AJDAYET** (13) A Watson 3 9-5 .... **H Doyle** —
5 (2) 8-83 **DEVIOUS DEVAN** (23) W Muir & C Grassick 3 9-5 .... **L Edmunds** 77
6 (3) 6 **PACIFIC PRINCE** (13) H Palmer 3 9-5 .... **S De Sousa** —
7 (5) 0 **TRIP TO VENICE** (11) E Dunlop 3 9-5 .... **D Probert** —
8 (9) 93-2 **WASHEEK** (54) K R Burke 3 9-5 .... **C Lee** 78
9 (7) 0- **WOOF** (310) M Rimell 3 9-5 .... **J Mitchell** —
10 (4) **INA MINA** W Haggas 3 9-0 .... **A Farragher** —
11 (8) **LITTLE MISS INDIA** I Williams 3 9-0 .... **J Hart** —
BETTING: 13-8 Indemnity, 9-2 Ina Mina, 5 Ajdayet, 6 Devious Devan, 12 Pacific Prince, 16 Little Miss India, 50 Trip To Venice, 66 Others.
2023: CRACK SHOT 3 9 5, P J McDonald 18-1 (E Walker), drawn (7), 15 ran.

3.10 CHARGE UP YOUR SUMMER WITH RHINO.BET FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £4,187 (11 run) 1m 75yds

1 (9) 5-34 **MARIANGLAS** (25) E Bethell 9-10 .... **C Rodriguez** 69
2 (1) 4-663 **LITTLE HERON** (8) M Bell 9-10 .... **K Stott** 69
3 (3) 33-828 **PHOENIX DUCHESS** (23) Harry Eustace 9-10 . **A Keeley** (3) 69
4 (10) 2-461 **POST RIDER** (23) P & O Cole 9-9 (D) .... **S De Sousa** 68
5 (2) 647-72 **DELICACY** (19) R Hannon 9-9 .... **James Doyle** 68
6 (5) 56-04 **BLUE AKOYA** (19) (H) T Ward 9-8 .... **H Doyle** 67
7 (4) 305 **INTERTWINED** (21) (P*) B Meehan 9-7 .... **D Probert** 66
8 (11) 32-115 **NOTRE DAME** (61) J Feilden 9-5 (D) .... **Dylan Hogan** 64
9 (8) 677- **I DARE YOU** (261) W Muir & C Grassick 9-5 ..... **L Edmunds** 64
10 (7) 570 **HIGHLAND LIL** (22) (P*) T Dascombe 9-3.......... **P-L Jamin** 62
11 (6) 7-80 **YELLOW LEMONS** (21) R Hannon 9-2.......... **S Hitchcott** 61
BETTING: 4 Little Heron, 5 Marianglas, 6 Post Rider, Delicacy, 7 Notre Dame, 8 Intertwined, 12 Yellow Lemons, Phoenix Duchess, Blue Akoya, 14 Others.
2023: BERNADINE 9 8, Kaiya Fraser(7) 7-1 (J Fanshawe), drawn (7), 11 ran.

MARIANGLAS 11-5 (9-2, Callum Rodriguez) **Led narrowly, headed and tracked leader 7f out, pushed along over 2f out, faded over 1f out,** 4th of 7, 4 1/2l behind Sea Regal (9-2) at Ripon 1m 2f fll mdn stks (5) gd in May 2m 04.35s.
LITTLE HERON 22-1 (8-6, Hollie Doyle) **Slowly into stride, pushed along early in rear, good headway on inside 2f out, ridden and stayed on in 3rd final furlong, never going pace of leading duo,** 3rd of 9, 1 1/4l behind Eleftheria (9-3) at Kempton 1m Fillies Handicap (0-82) (3yo+) (4) pol 1m 38.21s.
PHOENIX DUCHESS 10-1 (8-13, Kaiya Fraser) **Slowly into stride, raced keenly and soon tracking leaders on inside, went 2nd 5f out until halfway, weakened entering final 2f,** 8th of 10, 8l behind Liveandletlive (9-6) at Nottingham 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May 1m 45.49s.
POST RIDER 4-1 (8-11, S De Sousa) **Made all, pushed along over 3f out, ridden and joined over 1f out, driven inside final furlong, asserted close home,** won at Brighton 1m nov stks (5) gd in May beating Perfectly Timed (9-11) by 3/4l, 8 ran 1m 36.38s.
DELICACY 25-1 (9-6, R Coakley) **Chased leaders, effort over 2f out, led over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no impression towards finish,** 2nd of 9, 1 1/4l behind Great Acclaim (9-4) at Windsor 1m 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 1m 42.34s.
BLUE AKOYA 16-1 (9-4, T E Whelan) **Slowly into stride, held up in last trio on rail, headway on inside over 2f out, ridden and weakened inside final furlong,** 4th of 8, 7l behind Silver Trumpet (9-8) at Salisbury 7f hcap (5) gd in May 1m 28.22s.
INTERTWINED 10-1 (9-2, Harry Davies) **Pressed leader, pushed along 2f out, bumped and slipped on home turn, gradually dropped away,** 5th of 9, 5l behind State Flag (9-2) at Lingfield 7f fll mdn stk (5) pol in May 1m 25.36s.
NOTRE DAME 13-2 (9-8, Dylan Hogan) **Towards rear, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, nearest finish,** 5th of 13, 1l behind Magnificent Match (9-3) at Yarmouth 1m 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gf in Apr 1m 39.60s.
I DARE YOU 28-1 (9-2, Callum Shepherd) **Prominent early, chased leaders, hung right and lost place over 2f out, well beaten over 1f out,** last of 7, 22l behind Where I Wanna Be (9-2) at Nottingham 1m mdn flls stks (4) sft in Sep 1m 52.30s.
HIGHLAND LIL 100-1 (8-11, Pierre-Louis Jamin) **Bumped start, always towards rear,** last of 11, 16l behind Bengurion (9-6) at Kempton 7f nov stks (5) pol in May 1m 27.09s.
YELLOW LEMONS 66-1 (8-13, Thomas Greatrex) **Prominent, keen early, outpaced before 3f out, ridden before 2f out, ridden 1f out, weakened quickly before final 110 yards,** 11th of 16, 11l behind Sunny Street (9-4) at Chelmsford City 1m nov stk (4) pol in May 1m 37.91s.

3.45 FOLLOW US ON X AT BETRHINO HANDICAP (3) Winner £9,277 (7 run) 1m 75yds

1 (2) 39-300 **BENACRE** (13) C Johnston 4 9-9 .... **James Doyle** 88
2 (5) 255-12 **YORKSHIRE** (12) (T) E Bethell 4 9-9 (BF) ...... **C Rodriguez** 88
3 (7) 54-100 **SUDDEN AMBUSH** (40) (T) A Balding 4 9-5 (D4)....**D Probert** 84
4 (3) -60700 **MASTER ZOFFANY** (34) (P) R Fahey 6 9-5 (D3).......... **O McSweeney** (3) 84
5 (4) 560-00 **OBELIX** (32) J Camacho 4 9-5 (D).......... **Ryan Sexton** 84
6 (1) 2399-0 **ACOTANGO** (46) Harry Charlton 4 9-3 (BF,D) .... **F Marsh** 82
7 (6) 521112 **GREAT BLASKET** (11) (B) Dr R Newland & J Insole 4 9-1 .... (BF,D4) **H Doyle** 80
BETTING: 15-8 Great Blasket, 2 Yorkshire, 6 Benacre, 10 Acotango, Sudden Ambush, 12 Master Zoffany, 16 Obelix.
2023: No corresponding race.

BENACRE 12-1 (8-10, R Kingscote) **Soon led, headed over 4f out, weakened over 2f out,** last of 15, 24l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May 1m 47.84s.
YORKSHIRE 11-4fav (9-3, Callum Rodriguez) **Mid-division, headway 2f out, ridden and pressed leaders 1f out, ran on closing stages, just held,** 2nd of 13, shd behind Silver Samurai (9-7) at Doncaster 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd 1m 24.03s.
SUDDEN AMBUSH 12-1 (9-7, Oisin Murphy) **Raced towards near side, never on terms,** 15th of 16, 31l behind Crack Shot (9-9) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May 1m 38.70s.
MASTER ZOFFANY 16-1 (9-2, O J Orr) **Towards rear, never a factor,** 10th of 13, 7l behind Percy's Lad (9-11) at Chester 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gf in May 1m 30.68s.
OBELIX 33-1 (9-5, Ryan Sexton) **Reared slightly as stalls opened, held up in rear, no impression final 2f,** last of 11, 8l behind Eldrickjones (9-3) at Newcastle 7f hcp 0-95 (3) in May 1m 24.48s.
ACOTANGO 10-3fav (9-9, K Shoemark) **Raced keenly, chased leader out wide, pushed along turning in, ridden and lost 2nd inside final 2f, weakened quickly, soon behind, tailed off and eased,** last of 11, 14l behind Tropez Power (9-9) at Southwell 7f hcp 0-85 (4) in Apr 1m 26.79s.
GREAT BLASKET 9-4fav (8-5, Gina Mangan) **Towards rear, effort and headway over 2f out, ridden and every chance final furlong, held towards finish,** 2nd of 9, 1/2l behind Aerion Power (9-9) at Nottingham 1m hcp 0-95 (3) gd 1m 46.95s.

4.20 DISCOVER WHATS TRENDING AT RHINO.BET CASINO HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,402 (13 run) 6f 18yds

1 (6) -84157 **FORTUNATE STAR** (22) (B) D Carroll 4 10-4 (C) .... **Z Wheatley** (3) 67
2 (5) 14-076 **PRINCE OF BEL LIR** (12) (P) J Parr 6 10-4 (CD2) .... **Alice Bond** (7) 67
3 (7) 8-7111 **RHYTHMIC ACCLAIM** (6) P McBride 4 10-3 (D3).......... **A Farragher** 66
4 (12) 211686 **ATHOLLBLAIR BOY** (12) N Tinkler 11 10-2 (D11) .... **F McManoman** 65
5 (11) 52048- **LIPSINK** (268) M Appleby 7 10-1 (D2).......... **A Rawlinson** 64
6 (3) 870222 **EM JAY KAY** (26) (T*) P McEntee 5 10-1 (D) .... **Josephine Gordon** 64
7 (10) 5-4577 **BELLAGIO MAN** (102) (P) A Brittain 6 10-0 (D3)........**Mark Winn** (3) 63
8 (2) 8-1758 **SHE'S THE DANGER** (12) (B) S Bowring 5 9-12 (D2)....... **L Edmunds** 61
9 (4) 203-13 **RAFT UP** (14) H Bethell 3 9-10 (D).......... **Joanna Mason** 67
10 (13) 644222 **ENDERMAN** (16) (B) P Midgley 6 9-9 (BF,CD) .... **D Nolan** 58
11 (9) -32364 **KENTO** (21) (P*) Tom Clover 3 9-8.......... **J Mitchell** 65
12 (1) 08-01 **CRAFTY SPIRIT** (15) (P) C Cox 3 9-4 (D).......... **J Hart** 61
13 (8) 560454 **ASADJUMEIRAH** (17) (V) A Brittain 6 9-4 (CD) .. **C Hardie** 53
BETTING: 3 Rhythmic Acclaim, 9-2 Crafty Spirit, 7 Enderman, Em Jay Kay, 10 Lipsink, Raft Up, 12 Kento, Asadjumeirah, 14 Others.
2023: BAYRAAT 7 9 13, Billy Garritty 4-1 (T Tate), drawn (1), 8 ran.

4.55 BOOST YOUR WINNINGS AT RHINO.BET HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,402 (11 run) 5f 8yds

1 (3) 494662 **ROGUE DE VEGA** (10) (H) A Brittain 4 9-11 (D) . **C Hardie** 60
2 (8) -98365 **SECRET HANDSHEIKH** (16) (B) J Gallagher 6 9-11 (D4) .... **H Doyle** 60
3 (6) -21251 **TOPTIME** (12) S Bowring 6 9-10 (D) .... **L Edmunds** 59
4 (4) 211587 **SIR BENEDICT** (15) (P) Mrs Stella Barclay 6 9-5 (D3) ..... **J Hart** 54
5 (11) -98425 **RHUBARB** (13) R J Price 7 9-4 (CD) .... **D Probert** 53
6 (10) -00161 **MRS TRUMP** (9) P Midgley 4 9-3 (D2).......... **Mark Winn** (3) 52
7 (1) 605749 **MURBIH** (15) (B) A Brittain 5 9-2 (D2) .... **D Nolan** 51
8 (7) 845479 **JOSIES KID** (20) (P) Alice Haynes 5 8-12 (D3)**C Howarth** (3) 47
9 (2) 76-538 **THE GREY LASS** (6) M & D Easterby 5 8-11 (D).......... **Joanna Mason** 46
10 (5) 2-9853 **ENCHANTED NIGHT** (9) (P) C Dunnett 6 8-11 (D)........**R Ffrench** 45
11 (9) -59900 **FURNICOE** (31) (P) M Appleby 4 8-11 .... **S De Sousa** 41
BETTING: 11-4 Mrs Trump, 7-2 Toptime, 6 Rogue De Vega, Enchanted Night, 10 Secret Handsheikh, Rhubarb, 14 The Grey Lass, 16 Sir Benedict, Furnicoe, 20 Others.

5.30 FOLLOW RHINO.BET ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,402 (13 run) 1m 2f 50yds

1 (12) 6480-9 **ZAFAAN** (16) K P De Foy 4 9-10.......... **J Mitchell** 56
2 (7) -02446 **CRYPTOS DREAM** (43) (P) A Carroll 5 9-9 (D2).......... **Jack Doughty** (7) 55
3 (4) 335533 **STINTINO SUNSET** (17) (H) J Feilden 4 9-9 (D2) .....**Dylan Hogan** 55
4 (8) 42/064 **BAKERSBOY** (24) (P) Alice Haynes 6 9-8 (D) .... **C Howarth** (3) 54
5 (3) 027-76 **KHANGAI** (17) (B,T) M Rimell 4 9-7 (D) .... **H Doyle** 53
6 (2) 0860-4 **REGENCY BOY** (17) (B) Steph Hollinshead 4 9-7 **D Nolan** 53
7 (1) 84-078 **STARSHOT** (15) J Bedi 4 9-7 .... **JP Sullivan** 53
8 (5) 9-5382 **WALLAROO** (31) I Furtado 6 9-6 ....**Elle-May Croot** (7) 52
9 (13) -76920 **HURTLE** (23) (P,T) P & O Cole 4 9-6 (BF).......... **Doubtful** 52
10 (10) 20-780 **LONG CALL** (20) A Carroll 11 9-6 (D2).......... **W Carson** 52
11 (6) 772660 **HOTSPUR HARRY** (12) R Eddery 7 9-5 (CD)..... **F Marsh** 51
12 (11) 643523 **COPPER MOUNTAIN** (45) (T) M & D Easterby 5 9-4....... **Joanna Mason** 50
13 (9) 68-456 **CHANNEL PACKET** (8) (P) M Appleby 10 9-0 (CD).......... **A Rawlinson** 45
BETTING: 3 Stintino Sunset, 5 Wallaroo, 13-2 Copper Mountain, 7 Regency Boy, Bakersboy, 10 Cryptos Dream, Khangai, 12 Zafaan, Channel Packet, 25 Others.
2023: STORM ASSET 4 9 6, Millie Wonnacott(5) 9-2 (A Carroll), drawn (3), 8 ran.

YARMOUTH SKY SPORTS RACING.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
2.00	SEATTLE TIME	SEATTLE TIME
2.30	GOOD GOOD GOOD	TOURIST
3.00	SMART CHARGER	SMART CHARGER
3.35	BEACH POINT	TRIBAL CHIEF
4.10	MOREGINPLEASE	MOREGINPLEASE
4.40	PORFIN	MY BONNIE LASSIE

GOING: Soft-Good to Soft in places.
TOP TRAINERS: George Boughey 15-82 (18.3%), Amy Murphy 15-96 (15.6%), Tom Clover 15-96 (15.6%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Callum Shepherd 19-169 (11.2%), Luke Morris 13-159 (8.2%), Darragh Keenan 11-131 (8.4%).

2.00 QUINNBET SECOND TO THE FAVOURITE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,768 (7 run) 7f 3yds

1 (1) 488933 **ALEXANDER JAMES** (35) (P,T) M Herrington 8 9-9 (D).. .... **O Timms** (5) 60
2 (4) 6/5-08 **LOVE IS A ROSE** (9) M Wigham 4 9-9..... **Brandon Wilkie** 60
3 (5) -60302 **SEATTLE TIME** (22) (H) Jack Jones 4 9-8 (BF) ..... **J Leavy** 59
4 (6) 325623 **HARRY THE HAGGLER** (27) (T) S C Williams 4 9-8 (D) .... **L Catton** 59
5 (7) 59-903 **REALISED** (17) (B) Harry Eustace 4 9-6.......... **Kaiya Fraser** 57
6 (3) 0-4069 **ZINA COLADA** (28) G Margarson 4 9-4 (C) .... **Mikkel Mortensen** (3) 55
7 (2) 665561 **ANIF** (17) (P) M Herrington 10 9-2 (C,D3) .... **S Feilden** (3) 53
BETTING: 9-4 Harry The Haggler, 5-2 Seattle Time, 11-2 Realised, Alexander James, 7 Anif, 12 Zina Colada, 20 Love Is A Rose.
2023: No corresponding race.

ALEXANDER JAMES 7-1 (9-2, Ben Sanderson) **Held up off the pace towards rear, pushed along in mid-division over 2f out, ridden and unable to quicken over 1f out, stayed on in modest 3rd inside final furlong,** 3rd of 9, 4l behind Conquest Of Power (9-7) at Chelmsford City 7f hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May 1m 24.39s.
LOVE IS A ROSE 33-1 (9-8, S De Sousa) **Close up, ridden and headway over 1f out, no impression final furlong,** 8th of 12, 4 1/2l behind Fast Affair (9-5) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f hcp 0-60 (6) 1m 49.50s.
SEATTLE TIME 11-4fav (9-8, Dylan Hogan) **Held up in rear, switched left and headway over 3f out, went 2nd over 1f out, no impression on winner, kept on,** 2nd of 11, 3l behind Duchess (8-9) at Yarmouth 1m hcp 0-60 (6) gs in May 1m 41.22s.
HARRY THE HAGGLER 12-1 (9-1, Jack Enright) **Held up in mid-division, headway chasing leaders over 1f out, pushed along and kept on inside final furlong, went 3rd towards finish, no chance with winner,** 3rd of 10, 2 3/4l behind Powdering (9-4) at Newmarket 7f app hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 1m 25.20s.
REALISED 7-1 (9-6, Kaiya Fraser) **Held up in rear, driven and headway over 1f out, kept on one pace,** 3rd of 9, 1 1/2l behind Anif (9-1) at Yarmouth 1m hcp (6) gs in May 1m 42.43s.
ZINA COLADA 8-1 (9-6, T P Queally) **Held up off the pace and always towards rear,** 9th of 10, 8l behind Arlecchino's Gift (9-3) at Lingfield 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gf in May 1m 10.69s.
ANIF 40-1 (9-1, Ben Sanderson) **Held up in rear, ridden 2f out, headway between horses over 1f out, stayed on strongly inside final furlong, led in the final strides,** won at Yarmouth 1m hcp (6) gs in May beating Kodebreaker (9-0) by shd, 9 ran 1m 42.43s.

2.30 CHARLES LUMSDEN/ATI MEMORIAL NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £4,320 (7 run) 6f 3yds

1 (3) 5-5 **ARKHALIA FLYNN** (19) (H*) J Channon 3 9-7....... **E Greatrex** —
2 (7) 3-4332 **TOURIST** (5) H Kobeissi 3 9-7 .... **L Morris** 74
3 (1) **GOOD GOOD GOOD** G Boughey 3 9-2 .... **Billy Loughnane** —
4 (4) 9-6 **MILITARY QUEEN** (20) (H) S Woods 3 9-2 ...... **D Keenan** —
5 (6) 4379-3 **RAVENSBOURNE** (153) (V*) M Murphy & M Keady 3 9-2. .... **Sorcha Woods** (7) 66
6 (2) 06 **RHAPSODY IN BLUE** (21) (H) M Murphy & M Keady .... 3 9-2 **R Oliver** —
7 (5) **SHIBUYA STORM** G Margarson 3 9-2 .... **C Shepherd** —
BETTING: 2 Tourist, 10-3 Good Good Good, 9-2 Arkhalia Flynn, Ravensbourne, 10 Military Queen, 12 Shibuya Storm, 16 Rhapsody In Blue.
2023: No corresponding race.

ARKHALIA FLYNN 3-1 (9-7, Edward Greatrex) **Slowly into stride, held up behind leaders, took keen hold, ridden over 2f out, soon beaten, one pace,** 5th of 7, 3 1/2l behind Ezra Cee (9-7) at Windsor 6f mdn stks (5) gd in May 1m 11.32s.
TOURIST 14-1 (9-5, C Lee) **Reared start, held up in mid-division, effort 2f out, switched right over 1f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, not able to trouble winner, stayed on,** 2nd of 11, 1 1/4l behind Pedro Valentino (9-6) at Haydock 7f hcap (4) gd 1m 31.09s.
GOOD GOOD GOOD Blue Point filly out of Moghamarah.
MILITARY QUEEN 20-1 (9-2, Dylan Hogan) **Edged right start, in rear, no impression final 2f,** last of 6, 5l behind Enchanted Life (9-9) at Pontefract 5f fll nov stks (5) gd in May 1m 03.59s.
RAVENSBOURNE 11-1 (8-12, Billy Loughnane) **Chased leaders, went 2nd over 3f out until ridden over 1f out, edged left and went 2nd again final 100 yards until outpaced into 3rd towards finish,** 3rd of 11, 1/2l behind Daytona Lady (10-1) at Wolverhampton 6f flls hcp (0-70) (3yo+) (5) in Jan 1m 14.81s.
RHAPSODY IN BLUE 150-1 (9-2, Richard Oliver) **Chased leaders on outer, pushed along 2f out, soon beaten,** 6th of 9, 8l behind State Flag (9-2) at Lingfield 7f fll mdn stk (5) pol in May 1m 25.36s.
SHIBUYA STORM Kodiac filly out of Cartesienne.

3.00 QUINNBET ACCA BONUS HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,768 (9 run) 1m 6f 17yds

1 (3) 576-09 **UNIFICATION** (22) P McEntee 4 9-11 ...**Grace McEntee** (3) 62
2 (6) 19-087 **A POET'S SECRET** (31) (H*,P,T) M Murphy & M Keady... .... 4 9-11 **Sorcha Woods** (7) 62
3 (5) 82-221 **PLACATED** (61) Dr J Scargill 6 9-10 (C,D) .... **G Wood** 61
4 (4) 628-21 **SMART CHARGER** (22) (P*) A King 4 9-10 (CD).......... **Brandon Wilkie** (5) 61
5 (8) /46747 **KISSININTHEBACKROW** (12) (H).......... Dr R Newland & J Insole 5 9-9 **Billy Loughnane** 60
6 (1) 445183 **TOTAL LOCKDOWN** (10) Martin Dunne 5 9-3 (C) .... **D Keenan** 54
7 (7) 097402 **HILL SPIRIT** (7) A Watson 4 9-1 .... **L Morris** 52
8 (2) /1335- **HIDDEN PEARL** (323) J Berry 8 9-0 (CD).... **Gina Mangan** (3) 51
9 (9) 04-406 **HENRY THE FIFTH** (5) (T,V) A Carson 6 8-9 (CD) .... **Jimmy Quinn** 45
BETTING: 7-4 Smart Charger, 10-3 Placated, 9-2 Hill Spirit, 15-2 Total Lockdown, 8 Hidden Pearl, 10 Kissininthebackrow, 25 Henry The Fifth, 33 A Poet's Secret, 50 Unification.
2023: HIDDEN PEARL 7 9 3, Gina Mangan(3) 3-1 Fav (J Berry), drawn (1), 8 ran.

UNIFICATION 33-1 (9-7, S De Sousa) **Prominent, ridden over 3f out, soon weakened, eased inside final 2f,** 9th of 10, 31l behind Chilled Out (9-3) at Yarmouth 1m 2f hcap (5) gs in May 2m 11.39s.
A POET'S SECRET 66-1 (8-13, N Callan) **Held up in touch in mid-division, took keen hold, struggling inside final 2f,** last of 7, 7l behind Richard P Smith (9-9) at Windsor 1m 2f hcp 0-75 (5) gf in May 2m 07.22s.
PLACATED 9-2fav (8-13, George Wood) **In touch, headway on inner over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on,** won at Chelmsford City 1m 6f hcap (5) pol in Apr beating Mickydee (9-3) by nk, 10 ran 3m 03.74s.
SMART CHARGER 6-4fav (9-7, W Buick) **Prominent, carried slightly wide bend after about 1f, led over 13f out, ridden 2f out, hard pressed from over 1f out, edged left inside final furlong, held on,** won at Yarmouth 1m 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gs in May beating Beggarman (9-7) by ns, 12 ran 3m 10.70s.
KISSININTHEBACKROW 10-1 (9-3, Gina Mangan) **In touch, headway to track leaders 7f out, ridden 2f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 7th of 14, 4 1/2l behind Marion's Boy (9-8) at Lingfield 1m 2f hcp 0-65 (6) pol 2m 06.30s.
TOTAL LOCKDOWN 9-1 (9-8, A J Farragher) **Slowly into stride, in rear until gained a place 8f out, headway out wide when not clear run and barged way through inside final 2f, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, not pace to challenge,** 3rd of 10, 1 3/4l behind Mujid (9-9) at Windsor 1m 3f hcp (6) gf 2m 29.94s.
HILL SPIRIT 6-1 (9-3, L Morris) **Close up, ridden and headway over 1f out, every chance inside final furlong, stayed on,** 2nd of 13, 1/2l behind Philos (9-9) at Chelmsford City 1m 6f hcp 0-68 (6) pol 3m 03.16s.
HIDDEN PEARL 11-1 (9-1, Faye McManoman) **In touch, close up 8f out, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, kept on same pace inside final furlong,** 5th of 10, 2l behind Dirham Emirati (9-9) at Bath 1m 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in Jul 3m 06.60s.
HENRY THE FIFTH 25-1 (8-7, J Quinn) **Mid-division, pushed along and made no impression over 2f out,** 6th of 7, 6l behind Pfingstberg (8-12) at Lingfield 2m hcap (6) gf 3m 37.39s.

3.35 QUINNBET 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,768 (13 run) 1m 3yds

1 (4) 47-453 **SALAMANCA CITY** (17) (H) J Fanshawe 9-11 **R Coakley** 67
2 (8) 8581 **TRIBAL CHIEF** (11) (T) D Menuisier 9-11(6ex) (D).......... **Kyle Strydom** 61
3 (2) 33488 **DUKE WELLINGTON** (19) (P) A Watson 9-9 ..... **L Morris** 65
4 (12) 230-38 **TOO MUCH TREVOR** (19) (P) Alice Haynes 9-9...... **K O'Neill** 65
5 (11) 9-57 **SAACHI** (49) Harry Eustace 9-9.......... **Kaiya Fraser** (5) 65
6 (3) 5-221 **MISS SUNSET STRIP** (49) (P) Miss A Murphy 9-9 .... **G Wood** 65
7 (7) 67722 **BAROQUE BUOY** (22) G Scott 9-9.......... **Liam Wright** (5) 65
8 (10) 6-8212 **BEACH POINT** (21) W Knight 9-7 (BF,D)........ **C Shepherd** 63
9 (1) 46454 **HEAVENLY FIRE** (16) Jack Jones 9-6 .... **J Peate** (3) 62
10 (13) 876-98 **MERRIMACK** (16) (P*,T) S C Williams 9-4........ **L Catton** (5) 60
11 (6) 86-971 **ATLANTIC GAMBLE** (22) W Knight 9-4 (D).......... **Brandon Wilkie** (5) 60
12 (9) 092-20 **TRUE BLUE GENT** (22) (B,T) M Botti 9-3 .... **Billy Loughnane** 59
13 (5) 310-28 **MONTECRISTO GOLD** (131) (B) Tom Clover 9-2 (D) ..... **R Dawson** 58
BETTING: 7-2 Beach Point, 5 Tribal Chief, 6 Atlantic Gamble, 13-2 Miss Sunset Strip, 7 Baroque Buoy, 8 Salamanca City, 14 True Blue Gent, 16 Montecristo Gold, Heavenly Fire, Saachi, 20 Others.
2023: No corresponding race.

4.10 QUINNBET DAILY FREE BET HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,768 (11 run) 6f 3yds

1 (4) 576- **REINE DES COEURS** (185) (T*) G Boughey 9-11 .... **Billy Loughnane** 57
2 (7) 807- **CARMARTHEN** (264) J Channon 9-10.......... **E Greatrex** 56
3 (6) 598991 **MOREGINPLEASE** (14) (B) J Ryan 9-9 (D) ... **J Leavy** (5) 55
4 (8) 9-4232 **AMROON** (21) (T) M Botti 9-9 (BF,D)...... **Brandon Wilkie** (5) 55
5 (2) 95-346 **KRYSDANJORD** (21) Darryll Holland 9-9 (BF).... **J F Egan** 55
6 (10) 58-653 **EDERGOLE'S GIFT** (14) C Allen 9-7 (BF) .... **D Keenan** 53
7 (5) 336-78 **MANALI** (9) J Butler 9-6.......... **R Dawson** 52
8 (9) 043-80 **BATTLEOFBALTIMORE** (23) (B,T) D Cunha 9-6 .. **K O'Neill** 52
9 (11) 243434 **PIPER'S FORT** (13) A Watson 9-6 .... **L Morris** 52
10 (1) 9-4757 **LA VERITE** (13) (P*) R Cowell 9-5 .... **C Shepherd** 51
11 (3) 9-0884 **ANOTHER JACK** (14) (H) K Jewell 9-0.......... **W Cox** 43
BETTING: 7-2 Amroon, 4 Moreginplease, 9-2 Edergole's Gift, 6 Krysdanjord, 15-2 Reine Des Coeurs, 8 Piper's Fort, 12 Another Jack, 14 Carmarthen, 16 Others.
2023: TWAYBLADE 9 11, Adam Farragher(3) 2-1 Fav (C Dwyer), drawn (2), 8 ran.

4.40 QUINNBET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) Winner £3,350 (10 run) 6f 3yds

1 (6) 947848 **AUTUMN FLIGHT** (29) (B,E) P McEntee 8 9-9 (D3).......... **Grace McEntee** (3) 44
2 (5) 0-2095 **BERNARD SPIERPOINT** (35) (V) C Wallis 7 9-9 (CD)... .... **D Keenan** 48
3 (9) 0009-0 **DEEP SPIRIT** (5) (T,V) A Carson 4 9-9 (CD).... **C Shepherd** 44
4 (2) 794566 **FANTASY NAVIGATOR** (9) (B) M Appleby 5 9-9 (D2) ...... **R Dawson** 47
5 (4) -44069 **MC'S WAG** (10) (P*) J Parr 4 9-9.......... **Kaiya Fraser** (5) 45
6 (8) 359-36 **MY BONNIE LASSIE** (10) J & S Best 5 9-9 (D) ... **J Leavy** (5) 46
7 (1) 673885 **PORFIN** (9) (P) P McEntee 6 9-9 (D5).......... **L Morris** 50
8 (10) 0-709 **DASHING WILLIE** (51) W Stone 3 9-1 ... **Gina Mangan** (3) 41
9 (7) 7-2375 **JUSTAHUNCH** (21) (T) D Cunha 3 9-1 .... **K O'Neill** 46
10 (3) 9963-0 **MEHIGBURN** (154) (P) J Butler 3 9-1 ...... **Billy Loughnane** 43
BETTING: 4 Porfin, 9-2 Fantasy Navigator, 5 Justahunch, 6 Bernard Spierpoint, 7 My Bonnie Lassie, 15-2 Autumn Flight, 10 Mc's Wag, Mehigburn, 16 Others.
2023: BERNARD SPIERPOINT 6 10 1, Neil Callan 5-4 Fav (Darryll Holland), drawn (1), 12 ran.

RACING RESULTS

FONTWELL
Going: Good

2.13: 1, PYFFO (R McLernon) 11-10 Fav; **2, Briefly** 5-2; **3, Lord Chips** 11-1. 6 ran. 1¾l, 10l. (Jonjo & A O'Neill). Tote: Win £2.10; Pl £1.10, £1.40. Exacta: £3.40. Trifecta: £11.80. CSF: £3.97.

2.43: 1, KITESURFER (G Sheehan) 11-1; **2, Sea The Clouds** 12-1; **3, Paddy De Pole** 15-8 Fav. 6 ran. 4¾l, ½l. (J Snowden). Tote: Win £12.80; Pl £4.70, £4.60. Exacta: £103.50. Trifecta: £368.30. CSF: £108.41.

3.13: 1, BELGARUM (B J Powell) 9-4 Fav; **2, Call Off The Dogs** 5-2; **3, Shaw's Cross** 14-1. 7 ran. 16l, 1¼l. (J Tizzard). Tote: Win £3.25; Pl £1.80, £1.60. Exacta: £10.50. Tricast: £58.82. Trifecta: £58.60. CSF: £8.46. NR: Conceal, Groom De Cotte, Princess Midnight.

3.43: 1, DEAR RALPHY (H Cobden) 9-2; **2, Glorious Mist** 80-1; **3, Astroman** 11-1. Also: 11-4 Fav He Is A Cracker. 10 ran. 1l, ¾l. (A Honeyball). Tote: Win £5.50; Pl £1.80, £9.90, £2.90. Exacta: £192.90. Tricast: £3693.00. Trifecta: £2295.40. CSF: £275.45.

4.13: 1, VILLAGE MASTER (J Bowen) 7-4 Fav; **2, Jigginstown King** 5-2; **3, Dicey Rielly** 9-2. 6 ran. ¾l, ¾l. (W Greatrex). Tote: Win £2.75; Pl £1.50, £1.80. Exacta: £6.50. Trifecta: £16.70. CSF: £6.47.

4.43: 1, BEAT THE HEAT (Sean Houlihan) 22-1; **2, Sami Bear** 4-1; **3, Nadim** 15-2. Also: 15-8 Fav Amalfi Bay. 10 ran. 2½l, 4½l. (J Boyle). Tote: Win £23.00; Pl £5.40, £1.80, £2.10. Exacta: £110.80. Tricast: £742.30. Trifecta: £907.10. CSF: £109.04.

5.18: 1, EARTH CRY (S Twiston-Davies) 9-4 Fav; **2, No Mean Feat** 40-1; **3, Blow Your Horn** 10-3. 9 ran. 4½l, 4¼l. (N Mulholland). Tote: Win £3.03; Pl £1.20, £7.70, £1.20. Exacta: £64.00. Tricast: £205.56. Trifecta: £233.20. CSF: £69.73. NR: Grain Of Hope. Grain Of Hopel Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 10p in the pound.

Placepot: £501.60. **Quadpot:** £18.00.

HAMILTON
Going: Good to firm-good in places

6.20: 1, BEN DIKDUK (Miss Alice Cooke) 33-1; **2, Stormy Pearl** 5-1; **3, Sirius White** 40-1. Also: 16-5 Fav Mr Trevor. 14 ran. ¾l, ns. (M Walford). Tote: Win £39.20; Pl £10.00, £2.50, £13.30. Exacta: £323.60. Tricast: £6844.50. Trifecta: Not won. CSF: £194.60.

6.50: 1, DRAMATIC STAR (C Fallon) 4-9 Fav; **2, Temple City** 7-2; **3, Wadacre Tivoli** 9-1. 8 ran. 2¼l, 7½l. (W Haggas). Tote: Win £1.45; Pl £1.10, £1.20, £2.50. Exacta: £2.40. Trifecta: £7.30. CSF: £2.51. NR: Valued.

7.20: 1, MOYOLA (Oisin Orr) 17-2; **2, Pals Battalion** 5-1; **3, Mr Irrelevant** 5-1. Also: 9-4 Fav Angel Of England. 6 ran. 2¼l, 1¼l. (L Russell). Tote: Win £9.50; Pl £3.50, £2.60. Exacta: £34.60. Trifecta: £121.50. CSF: £48.08.

7.50: 1, JORDAN ELECTRICS (P Mulrennan) 9-4; **2, Winter Crown** 7-2; **3, Sacred Falls** 13-8 Fav. 6 ran. ½l, hd. (J Goldie). Tote: Win £3.30; Pl £1.50, £1.80. Exacta: £11.20. Trifecta: £20.40. CSF: £10.44. NR: Catherine Chroi.

8.25: 1, NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND (JP Sullivan) 11-1; **2, Cuban Rock** 20-1; **3, Dicko The Legend** 10-1. Also: 9-4 Fav Ski Angel. 9 ran. nk, hd. (R Carr). Tote: Win £12.00; Pl £2.30, £4.40, £2.80. Exacta: £174.80. Tricast: £2281.01. Trifecta: £2047.60. CSF: £205.35. NR: Ramon Di Loria, Refuge.

9.00: 1, SHAHNAZ (J Hart) 5-2 Fav; **2, True Nation** 4-1; **3, Ledger** 7-2. 13 ran. ½l, ½l. (D Bourke). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.60, £2.00, £1.10. Exacta: £14.50. Tricast: £36.54. Trifecta: £59.50. CSF: £11.97. NR: Lope De Rueda.

Placepot: £1,873.40. **Quadpot:** £159.00.

KEMPTON
Going: Standard to slow

5.05: 1, STOCKPYLE (Jack Doughty) 11-4 Fav; **2, Dembe** 17-2; **3, Red Hat Eagle** 7-2. 11 ran. ¾l, 1½l. (W Muir & C Grassick). Tote: Win £3.75; Pl £1.50, £3.00, £1.70. Exacta: £30.70. Tricast: £84.98. Trifecta: £133.50. CSF: £26.87.

5.40: 1, ZILFEE (K Shoemark) 7-1; **2, Incensed** 5-2; **3, Kitty Furnival** 4-5 Fav. 13 ran. shd, 3l. (J & T Gosden). Tote: Win £8.20; Pl £1.80, £1.20, £1.10. Exacta: £32.20. Trifecta: £58.10. CSF: £26.32. NR: To Montare.

6.10: 1, THE TERMINUS (R Kingscote) 2-1 Fav; **2, Mystical Elegance** 7-2; **3, Eighth Avenue** 13-2. 9 ran. shd, nk. (Sir M Stoute). Tote: Win £3.00; Pl £1.10, £1.70, £1.80. Exacta: £12.60. Trifecta: £56.90. CSF: £9.60.

6.40: 1, DRAMA (T Marquand) 18-1; **2, City House** 10-3; **3, Blue Day** 11-8 Fav. 10 ran. nk, 1¼l. (J Ferguson). Tote: Win £22.80; Pl £3.30, £1.40, £1.20. Exacta: £98.70. Tricast: £141.69. Trifecta: £273.90. CSF: £77.37. NR: Maximum Impact.

7.10: 1, AIMING HIGH (H Turner) 3-1; **2, Warbler** 12-1; **3, Free Speech** 6-1. Also: 11-4 Fav Reyaadah Star. 7 ran. 3¼l, ¾l. (D M Simcock). Tote: Win £4.00; Pl £1.90, £4.70. Exacta: £36.80. Trifecta: £178.80. CSF: £36.51.

7.40: 1, FICTIONAL (F Marsh) 9-4 Fav; **2, Darkzideofthemoon** 11-1; **3, Prince Ali** 3-1. 7 ran. 2¼l, 1l. (R Hughes). Tote: Win £3.25; Pl £1.70, £5.30. Exacta: £33.30. Tricast: £73.34. Trifecta: £96.90. CSF: £26.28. NR: Busby, Eagle One, Showlan Spirit.

8.15: 1, GOBLET OF FIRE (T Marquand) 9-4; **2, Night Breeze** 2-1 Fav; **3, Oriental Art** 22-1. 10 ran. 1l, 5l. (N Henderson). Tote: Win £3.25; Pl £1.40, £1.20, £4.00. Exacta: £7.10. Tricast: £74.22. Trifecta: £84.00. CSF: £7.02.

8.45: 1, ABRAAJ (D Probert) 9-2; **2, Damascus Steel** 9-2; **3, Wannabe Brave** evens Fav. 8 ran. ¾l, 1¼l. (S Pearce). Tote: Win £5.80; Pl £1.30, £1.50, £1.10. Exacta: £24.70. Tricast: £34.62. Trifecta: £44.20. CSF: £24.60.

Jackpot: £10,000.00, with £3,702.69 carried over to .
Placepot: £30.80. **Quadpot:** £16.60.

YARMOUTH
Going: Soft-good to soft in places

2.00: 1, ORGANIC (P Cosgrave) 3-1; **2, Shaws Phoenix** 5-1; **3, Doha Bu Thaila** 11-1. Also: 11-4 Fav Rinnovati. 9 ran. nk, 2¼l. (G Boughey). Tote: Win £4.30; Pl £1.70, £1.90, £3.40. Exacta: £21.60. Tricast: £140.65. Trifecta: £146.30. CSF: £18.44. NR: Little Siskin, Salaamaat.

2.30: 1, SKY SAFARI (D Muscutt) 28-1; **2, Santa Croce** 3-1 JtFav; **3, Inherit** 3-1 JtFav. 13 ran. shd, hd. (J Fanshawe). Tote: Win £31.40; Pl £1.40, £6.70, £1.60. Exacta: £144.00. Trifecta: £785.60. CSF: £103.28. NR: Lady Pagasa.

3.00: 1, FIVE WINDS (H Crouch) 8-11 Fav; **2, Mokaatil** 13-2; **3, Twayblade** 16-5. 4 ran. 3¼l, 1½l. (Jack Jones). Tote: Win £1.73; Exacta: £4.60. Trifecta: £9.00. CSF: £5.77. NR: Lilkian, Miss Billie, White Mist.

3.30: 1, BALTIC (R L Moore) 8-13 Fav; **2, Gold Aura** 10-3; **3, Eljaytee** 16-1. 7 ran. hd, 3¼l. (Harry Charlton). Tote: Win £1.62; Pl £1.10, £1.60. Exacta: £2.80. Tricast: £12.66. Trifecta: £12.30. CSF: £2.70. NR: Churchill Rose.

4.00: 1, MAGIC MEMORIES (T P Queally) evens Fav; **2, Lough Leane** 13-2; **3, Lakota Brave** 7-2. 5 ran. ½l, 1½l. (G & J Moore). Tote: Win £2.00; Pl £1.10, £2.40. Exacta: £7.00. Trifecta: £17.20. CSF: £8.20. NR: Diderot, Lady Of Arabia, Leuven Power, Nap Hand.

4.30: 1, DASHING DONKEY (H Doyle) 85-40 Fav; **2, Struck Gold** 11-1; **3, Rock And Royal** 50-1. 14 ran. 1¼l, 1¼l. (W Stone). Tote: Win £3.13; Pl £1.40, £3.30, £12.40. Exacta: £26.50. Trifecta: £1365.00. CSF: £27.57. NR: Flying Panther, Keen Interest.

Placepot: £26.10. **Quadpot:** £5.60.

RECORD RACING

Big winners tipped this week at www.dailyrecord.co.uk/racing

HE'S A REAL ASSET

GLOBAL ASSET (3:25) is ready to earn us a few quid in the Country & Town Handicap at Newbury.

BY **GARRY OWEN**

William Haggas' horse relished tackling a mile when chinned by **He's Got Game** at Windsor.

The three-year-old remains unexposed so can claim another competitive contest.

SIXTIES CHIC (5:05) can turn on the style in the trappy Pump Technology Handicap. Jack Channon's filly improved for a return to turf when seeing off **Antiphon** at Windsor.

The bay was value for more than the length verdict so can extend her yard's winning run.

I'm on **LAURA BAY** (5:40) in the BetVictor Handicap. The three-year-old returned with a convincing defeat of **Myna** over course and distance.

The filly can claim this contest despite a 4lb penalty.

POST RIDER (3:10) can deliver the goods for thriving Team Cole at Nottingham.

The filly improved for a switch to turf when brushing aside **Perfectly Timed** at Brighton and is open to plenty of progress over a mile so can cash in on a fair mark.

RACING VICAR (6:10) rates a value bet in the opening maiden at Musselburgh.

Lucinda Russell's bay was unlucky to meet the promising **Old Cock** on his Turf bow at Ayr. The three-year-old learned plenty that day so can open his account in a decent event.

TAFSIR (6:40) looks a cut above in the trappy James Jones Sawmill Handicap.

Jim Goldie's mare ran another stormer when third to **Letsbefrank** over 1m 3f at Hamilton.

That is excellent form so the tough five-year-old can resume winning ways back up in trip.

PATONTHEBACK (8:15) looks all set to earn maximum plaudits in the tricky Racing TV Handicap. Gemma Tutty's gelding returned to form by decisively defeating **Rain Cap** at Catterick.

The six-year-old remains well treated so can follow up for a handler hitting form.

GOLDEN RAINBOW (8:45) is on track to keep Rebecca Menzies' bandwagon rolling in the last.

The five-year-old bounced back by narrowly defeating **Jacquelina** down at Thirsk on Friday.



GLOBAL DOMINATION Haggas

NEWBURY SKY SPORTS RACING.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
1.45	EXPERT WITNESS	EXPERT WITNESS
2.20	BERKSHIRE KAMEO	BERKSHIRE KAMEO
2.50	BORN A REBEL	BORN A REBEL
3.25	GLOBAL ASSET (NAP)	HEARTWARMER
4.00	CLOVE HITCH	CLOVE HITCH (NB)
4.30	HICKORY	NIBRAS ANGEL
5.05	SIXTIES CHIC	CRAZY LUCK
5.40	LAURA BAY (NB)	LAURA BAY

GARRY'S DOUBLE: GLOBAL ASSET (NAP) AND LAURA BAY

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 7f, straight mile joins the main circuit just under 5f from home.
DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage on the straight course.

1.45 STEPHEN ROSCOE AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (5) Winner £5,464 (15 run) 1m 2f

1 (5) -15009 **BLUE YONDER** (49) A Watson 4 11-2 (D^3)..........**Miss B Hampson** 70
2 (13)545-22 **EXPERT WITNESS** (22) (T) Sir M Todd 4 11-2 (D)..........**Mr Ned Sangster** (7) 70
3 (8) 76-940 **LENNY'S SPIRIT** (30) (T) E Dunlop 6 11-2 (CD^2)..........**Miss Sophie Smith** 70
4 (15) 1-4483 **FINN RUSSELL** (10) I Williams 4 10-13..........**Miss Katie Martin** (7) 67
5 (1) 4314-3 **ANGLO SAXSON** (51) P Owens 7 10-11 .....**Mr L Kent** (5) 65
6 (7) 280-05 **GERT LUSH** (20) R Teal 7 10-10... **Miss Megan Jordan** (3) 64
7 (11) 05600 **ROYAL OBSERVATORY** (29) K Frost 4 10-8..........**Miss Lauren Frost** (5) 62
8 (14)79-106 **FLAME OF KODIAC** (13) (P) J & R Flint 4 10-8..........**Miss Amy Tucker** (7) 62
9 (4) 684-35 **ARTAVIAN** (22) P Chamings 4 10-7 ....**Mr F Tett** 61
10 (9) /7-337 **FIFTYSHADESARESDEV** (20) M Hammond 5 10-6 ....**Miss Becky Smith** 60
11 (12)234570 **SEA OF CHARM** (36) (V) G Nicholls 6 10-6 (D)..........**Mr William Dunlop** (7) 60
12 (2) -89664 **CHAMPAGNE CITY** (43) (P) B Brookhouse 11 10-5..........**Miss Margot Scudamore** (7) 59
13 (6) 2486-0 **CHANGE OF FORTUNE** (20) B J Llewellyn 5 10-2..........**Miss Jessica Llewellyn** (5) 56
14 (3) 4124-3 **ALBUS ANNE** (30) J Fox 5 9-12 ....**Miss Megan Fox** (5) 52
15 (10)75-812 **STORMINGIN** (56) (B) G & J Moore 11 9-11 (D^3)..........**Mr Jude Fernandes** (7) 50

BETTING: 4 Expert Witness, 13-2 Stormingin, 7 Artavian, Finn Russell, 8 Anglo Saxson, Albus Anne, 12 Gert Lush, 14 Blue Yonder, Lenny's Spirit, 16 Others.
2023: LENNY'S SPIRIT 5 10 11, Miss Sophie Smith 10-1 (E Dunlop), drawn (6) dead heated with TESSY LAD 4 11 4, Taryn Langley(5) 6-1 ((R Hughes)), drawn (3), 12 ran.

2.20 GET 100/1 ON ENGLAND AT BETVICTOR EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) (2-Y-O) £6,480 (11 run) 6f 110yds

1 (5) **ANNO DOMINI** C Appleby 9-7..........**W Buick** —
2 (9) 3 **BERKSHIRE KAMEO** (20) A Balding 9-7 ....**O Murphy** —
3 (10) **CLEVER JACK** E Dunlop 9-7.......... **D Muscutt** —
4 (1) **INVITED** R Hannon 9-7..........**David Egan** —
5 (2) **LAPLANDER** T Ward 9-7..........**H Crouch** —
6 (3) **MIGHTY RULER** E J-Houghton 9-7 ....**C Bishop** —
7 (11) **NEW BOMBAY** A Balding 9-7..........**R Hornby** —
8 (7) 4 **ORGAN** (27) B Meehan 9-7.......... **T Marquand** —
9 (4) **SERAPH GABRIEL** R Beckett 9-7..........**Rossa Ryan** —
10 (8) 0 **WILD CLARY** (27) R Hannon 9-7.......... **S M Levey** —
11 (6) **TIETE** Harry Charlton 9-2..........**T Whelan** —

BETTING: 2 Anno Domini, 9-2 Berkshire Kameo, 5 Invited, 7 Seraph Gabriel, 10 Organ, Mighty Ruler, 12 New Bombay, 20 Clever Jack, 25 Others.
2023: IBERIAN 9 7, Rossa Ryan 7-2 (C Hills), drawn (10), 13 ran.

ANNO DOMINI New Bay colt out of Alegra.
BERKSHIRE KAMEO 4-1 (9-7, Oisin Murphy) **Dwelt, towards rear, headway over 2f out, pushed along and stayed on towards finish,** 3rd of 10, 2 3/4l behind Red Sand (9-7) at Goodwood 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gd in May 1m 12.71s.
CLEVER JACK Starspangledbanner colt out of Savvy.
INVITED Kodiac colt out of Ama Dablam.
LAPLANDER Territories colt out of Sami.
MIGHTY RULER Mehmas colt out of Macau.
NEW BOMBAY New Bay colt out of Sweet Promise.
ORGAN 80-1 (9-7, Harry Davies) **Midfield, headway over 2f out, soon ridden, briefly chased leader entering final furlong, no extra close home,** 4th of 20, 4l behind Mr Chaplin (9-7) at Newbury 6f 2yo mdn (4) gd in May 1m 13.52s.
SERAPH GABRIEL Saxon Warrior colt out of Archangel Gabriel.
WILD CLARY 11-1 (9-7, S M Levey) **Held up in rear, ridden and drifted left over 1f out where headway, stayed on inside final furlong, no danger,** 10th of 20, 7l behind Mr Chaplin (9-7) at Newbury 6f 2yo mdn (4) gd in May 1m 13.52s.
TIETE Kodiac filly out of All Out.

2.50 COUNTRY & TOWN HOUSE HANDICAP (STR) (DIV 1) (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,757 (11 run) 1m

1 (2) 425-43 **FASTER BEE** (69) R Hughes 9-10..........**J Crowley** 76
2 (9) 36-353 **SHOW BIZ KID** (8) (B*) R Hannon 9-10 ....**Doubtful** 76
3 (4) 64-454 **ASIMOV** (23) (T) J Fanshawe 9-8 ....**W Buick** 74
4 (1) 210-06 **FRANCESCO BARACCA** (8) E J-Houghton 9-7 (D)..........**C Bishop** 73
5 (3) 6-2236 **BEAUTY GENERATION** (23) (P) M Botti 9-7 (D)..........**David Egan** 73
6 (7) 5244-7 **CHARMING WHISPER** (23) P McBride 9-6..........**Rossa Ryan** 72
7 (10)533-12 **BORN A REBEL** (17) P Owens 9-6 (BF,D) ....**B Sayette** 72
8 (11) -12217 **HAVANARAMA** (35) (T) H Palmer 9-4..........**O Murphy** 70
9 (5) 469 **WARRIORS DREAM** (27) (H*) S Woods 9-4 ......**R Havlin** 70
10 (8) 602- **ZALTALLA** (222) J Ferguson 9-3.......... **D Muscutt** 69
11 (6) 041-94 **SUGARLOAF LENNY** (19) W Knight 9-1 (D)..........**S Osborne** 67

BETTING: 4 Born A Rebel, 9-2 Asimov, 11-2 Faster Bee, 13-2 Zaltalla, 7 Sugarloaf Lenny, 10 Warriors Dream, Havanarama, Beauty Generation, 12 Others.
2023: CHEALAMY 9 9, Daniel Muscutt 11-1 (J Ferguson), drawn (9), 13 ran.

FASTER BEE 15-8 (9-2, Finley Marsh) **Pressed winner, pushed along 4f out, well held under pressure 2f out, weakened into 3rd inside final furlong,** 3rd of 10, 7l behind Viennoise (8-11) at Lingfield 7f mdn stks (5) pol in Apr 1m 23.22s.
ASIMOV 15-2 (9-9, Daniel Muscutt) **Held up in last pair, some late headway out wide, never any chance with easy winner,** 4th of 10, 5l behind Liveandletlive (9-6) at Nottingham 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May 1m 45.49s.
FRANCESCO BARACCA 16-1 (9-7, Charles Bishop) **Held up rear of mid-division, effort over 2f out, one pace and no impression from over 1f out,** 6th of 9, 5l behind Phoenix Passion (9-6) at Nottingham 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf 1m 45.60s.
BEAUTY GENERATION 22-1 (9-8, N Callan) **Raced keenly tracking leaders, pushed along over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong,** 6th of 10, 6l behind Liveandletlive (9-6) at Nottingham 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May 1m 45.49s.
CHARMING WHISPER 11-1 (9-7, A J Farragher) **Slowly into stride, always towards rear,** 7th of 10, 7l behind Liveandletlive (9-6) at Nottingham 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May 1m 45.49s.
BORN A REBEL 7-4fav (9-9, Saffie Osborne) **Held up towards rear, not clear run and switched right inside final 2f, soon headway, went 2nd over 1f out, stayed on strongly inside final furlong, just held,** 2nd of 9, 1/2l behind Rosy Kiss (9-5) at Leicester 1m fll hcp (5) gs in May 1m 46.78s.
HAVANARAMA 80-1 (8-2, Hayley Turner) **Always in rear, weakened over 1f out,** last of 7, 9l behind Never So Brave (9-6) at Chester 1m 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May 1m 32.92s.
WARRIORS DREAM 200-1 (9-7, Dylan Hogan) **Never closer than mid-division,** 9th of 15, 10l behind Kilt (9-7) at Newmarket 1m nov stks (4) gd in May 1m 37.48s.
ZALTALLA 22-1 (9-5, Daniel Muscutt) **Led, pushed along 2f out, headed inside final furlong, no match for winner,** 2nd of 12, 1l behind Ben Y Bryn (9-7) at Chelmsford City 6f 2yo mdn stks (5) pol in Nov 1m 11.38s.
SUGARLOAF LENNY 7-2 (9-7, J Mitchell) **Chased leader, ridden over 1f out, hampered inside final furlong, no extra,** 4th of 9, 3 1/2l behind Great Acclaim (9-4) at Windsor 1m 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 1m 42.34s.

3.25 COUNTRY & TOWN HOUSE HANDICAP (STR) (DIV 2) (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,757 (11 run) 1m

1 (3) 952-34 **JACKSON STREET** (64) D Cunha 9-10....**R Clutterbuck** 76
2 (7) 1-33 **HEARTWARMER** (25) G Boughey 9-9..........**W Buick** 75
3 (4) 1949-0 **LIV MY LIFE** (33) (B*) R Hannon 9-8.. **Alec Voikhansky** (3) 74
4 (1) 54-254 **KEADY TOWN** (11) R Hughes 9-7 ....**O Murphy** 73
5 (2) 073-2 **GLOBAL ASSET** (31) W Haggas 9-6.......... **T Marquand** 72
6 (8) 571-48 **THE FERRET** (33) R Hannon 9-6 (D)..........**L Keniry** 72
7 (10)40-331 **GREAT ACCLAIM** (19) E J-Houghton 9-6 (D).... **C Bishop** 72
8 (6) 36-124 **TAYALA** (19) E Walker 9-4 .... **S Osborne** 70
9 (5) 1007-6 **SARAKANA** (69) E De Giles 9-4..........**P Cosgrave** 70
10 (11) 04-7 **ADVERT RULES** (155) A King 9-3 ....**Rossa Ryan** 69
11 (9) 970-6 **DOUBLE RED** (59) H Candy 8-13..........**T Whelan** 65

BETTING: 3 Global Asset, 4 Great Acclaim, 9-2 Heartwarmer, 6 Keady Town, 8 Jackson Street, Tayala, 14 Advert Rules, 20 Liv My Life, The Ferret, 25 Others.
2023: No corresponding race.

TOP TEAM'S TIPS

MERIDIAN'S YANKEE
RACING VICAR (6.10 MUSSELBURGH);
TAFSIR (6.40 MUSSELBURGH);
PATONTHEBACK (8.15 MUSSELBURGH);
GOLDEN RAINBOW (8.45 MUSSELBURGH).

KLONDYKE
GLOBAL ASSET (3.25 NEWBURY);
SIXTIES CHIC (5.05 NEWBURY);
LAURA BAY (5.40 NEWBURY).

ROCKAVON (of the Sunday Mail)
POST RIDER (3.10 NOTTINGHAM).

4.00 DARLEY EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (STR) (2) (3-Y-O) Winner £20,616 (12 run) 1m

1 (8) **AMONGST THE STARS** D & C Kubler 9-2 **R Kingscote** —
2 (3) 6 **BERNALDA** (1) J Ferguson 9-2 .... **D Muscutt** —
3 (6) 5-32 **CLOVE HITCH** (24) A Balding 9-2 .... **O Murphy** 90
4 (11) **DESERT TIME** H Candy 9-2..........**T Whelan** —
5 (2) **FIOR DI BOSCO** W Haggas 9-2..........**T Marquand** —
6 (4) **HEAVEN BLESSED** W Haggas 9-2 ....**W Buick** —
7 (12) 0-6 **HECKMONDWIKE** (23) Harry Eustace 9-2 ....**C Bishop** —
8 (10) 66 **ICECAP** (24) P Owens 9-2..........**B Sayette** —
9 (7) 2-7 **IZIPIZI** (56) J & T Gosden 9-2 (BF)..........**R Havlin** —
10 (5) 38- **NO MISCHIEF** (260) J Portman 9-2..........**R Hornby** —
11 (1) 3 **SAMBUCUS** (29) E Walker 9-2.......... **S Osborne** —
12 (9) 7- **UPLIFT** (211) J & T Gosden 9-2 (BF) .... **K Shoemark** —

BETTING: 5-2 Clove Hitch, 4 Izipizi, 5 Sambucus, 6 Uplift, Fior Di Bosco, 10 Bernalda, 12 Heaven Blessed, 25 Desert Time, Amongst The Stars, 50 Others.
2023: BACK SEE DAA 9 2, Charles Bishop 11-2 (K R Burke), drawn (1), 13 ran.

AMONGST THE STARS Sea The Moon filly out of Choral Festival.
BERNALDA Frankel filly out of Mix And Mingle. , Ray Dawson) **1m 27.59s.**
CLOVE HITCH 5-2 (9-2, Oisin Murphy) **Close up, made challenge going best over 2f out, went clear with winner from over 1f out, kept on but always held inside final furlong,** 2nd of 12, 1/2l behind Cat Ninja (9-2) at Windsor 1m 3yo fll stks (2) gf in May 1m 40.85s.
DESERT TIME Footstepsinthesand filly out of In Your Time.
FIOR DI BOSCO Too Darn Hot filly out of Galicuix.
HEAVEN BLESSED Kingman filly out of Apphia.
HECKMONDWIKE 22-1 (8-13, K Shoemark) **Raced keenly, soon tracking leaders, pushed along over 2f out, weakened inside final 2f,** 6th of 9, 8l behind Native Warrior (9-4) at Nottingham 1m mdn stks (5) gd in May 1m 48.99s.
ICECAP 200-1 (9-2, Jason Watson) **Held up in rear of mid-division, ridden along over 2f out, no extra from over 1f out,** 6th of 12, 14l behind Cat Ninja (9-2) at Windsor 1m 3yo fll stks (2) gf in May 1m 40.85s.
IZIPIZI 9-4fav (9-2, R Havlin) **Tracked leaders, pushed along over 2f out, weakened approaching final furlong,** 7th of 9, 9l behind Rolica (9-2) at Newmarket 7f 3yo fll mdn (2) gd in Apr 1m 23.71s.
NO MISCHIEF 33-1 (9-2, T E Whelan) **Midfield in touch, ridden over 4f out, kept on same pace 2f out, weakened entering final furlong,** 8th of 11, 8l behind Hebridean Nomad (9-7) at Kempton 1m nov stks (5) pol in Sep 1m 40.72s.
SAMBUCUS 22-1 (9-2, Billy Loughnane) **In touch on inner, asked for effort and headway over 2f out, kept on well when slightly short of room inside final furlong,** 3rd of 11, 1l behind Miss Kubelik (9-2) at Bath 1m 3yo fll stks (5) gd in May 1m 42.13s.
UPLIFT 11-4fav (9-2, K Shoemark) **Towards rear on inside, headway on inside over 1f out, plugged on inside final furlong, never going pace to get involved,** 7th of 13, 10l behind Ejaabiyah (9-2) at Kempton 1m (5) pol in Nov 1m 40.01s.

4.30 RACEHORSE SHARES FROM 25 AT RACINGCLUB.COM HANDICAP (3) Winner £14,174 (11 run) 7f

1 (7) 251-15 **UNDER THE TWILIGHT** (26) M Blake 6 9-9 (D^3)..... **T Marquand** 90
2 (8) 343690 **NIBRAS ANGEL** (28) (T) I Mohammed 4 9-9 (D^2)....**S D Bowen** (5) 90
3 (1) 230-24 **HICKORY** (33) (P*) J Fanshawe 6 9-8 (D^3)..........**W Buick** 89
4 (5) 13-004 **PEARLE D'OR** (12) (H) D O'Meara 5 9-6 (BF,CD)..........**Jason Watson** 87
5 (11)35-306 **STERLING KNIGHT** (19) (P) E Dunlop 5 9-6 (D^2)..........**Rossa Ryan** 87
6 (4) 0136-9 **ZOUZANNA** (33) Harry Charlton 4 9-3 (BF,D) ..... **O Murphy** 84
7 (10) 119-7 **GAME SET** (22) Owen Burrows 4 9-3 (D^2) ....**J Crowley** 84
8 (2) 117-43 **BE FRANK** (20) H Candy 4 9-2..........**T Whelan** 83
9 (9) -61452 **METAVERSE** (22) (H) D Menuisier 4 9-1 (D).. **K Shoemark** 82
10 (6) 311739 **EPSOM FAITHFULL** (26) (P) P Phelan 7 8-11 (D^5)........**P Bradley** 78
11 (3) 00-000 **BOOK OF LIFE** (20) (T*) I Williams 4 8-10 (D). **David Egan** 77

BETTING: 4 Hickory, 9-2 Pearle D'or, 5 Be Frank, 6 Metaverse, 7 Under The Twilight, 8 Game Set, Zouzanna, 14 Sterling Knight, Nibras Angel, 25 Others.
2023: FLYING SECRET 4 8 9, Mia Nicholls(7) 9-1 (E J-Houghton), drawn (8), 10 ran.

UNDER THE TWILIGHT 12-1 (8-11, R Kingscote) **In rear, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, kept on same pace,** 5th of 11, 5l behind Lethal Levi (8-12) at Newbury 6f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May 1m 09.50s.
NIBRAS ANGEL 16-1 (8-12, Callum Shepherd) **Slowly into stride, off the pace and always towards rear,** 15th of 17, 16l behind Point Lynas (9-6) at York 1m hcp (2) gd in May 1m 36.97s.
HICKORY 8-1 (8-6, Saffie Osborne) **Switched left start, towards rear, pushed along and headway over 1f out, ran on, nearest finish,** 4th of 21, 1 3/4l behind The Wizard Of Eye (9-2) at Ascot 7f hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in May 1m 26.58s.
PEARLE D'OR 11-4fav (9-4, D Tudhope) **Rear mid-division, headway over 2f out, pushed along and pressed leaders 1f out, no extra inside last,** 4th of 13, 1l behind Silver Samurai (9-7) at Doncaster 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd 1m 24.03s.
STERLING KNIGHT 13-2 (9-3, Morgan Cole) **Tracked leaders, pushed along over 2f out, outpaced inside final 2f, weakened soon after,** last of 6, 7l behind English Oak (9-9) at Haydock 7f hcp 0-90 (3) sft in May 1m 31.48s.
ZOUZANNA 11-4fav (8-13, W Buick) **Close up, pushed along and headway 2f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 9th of 10, 5l behind Bellarchi (7-12) at Ascot 1m fll hcp (2) gd in May 1m 41.01s.
GAME SET 13-2 (9-9, Saffie Osborne) **Prominent on inner, ridden under 3f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, no extra close home,** 7th of 12, 3 1/2l behind Botas (8-11) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 38.24s.
BE FRANK 4-1 (9-3, T E Whelan) **Held up, wide and headway 2f out, ridden to chase winner briefly inside final fuirlong, kept on,** 3rd of 12, 4l behind Wild Tiger (9-11) at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May 1m 26.34s.
METAVERSE 10-1 (9-5, Kyle Strydom) **Towards rear, headway from 2f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, stayed on,** 2nd of 10, nk behind Rajindri (9-6) at Kempton 7f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 24.15s.
EPSOM FAITHFULL 20-1 (9-0, Paddy Bradley) **Held up in rear, never a factor, tailed off and eased final furlong,** last of 9, 14l behind Great Blasket (8-12) at Newmarket 1m hcap (3) gd in May 1m 37.26s.
BOOK OF LIFE 125-1 (9-1, David Egan) **Keen raced wide, tracked leader until over 2f out, weakened approaching final furlong,** last of 12, 22l behind Wild Tiger (9-11) at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May 1m 26.34s.

TOP TRAINERS: Richard Hannon 53-459 (11.5%), William Haggas 41-191 (21.5%), John & Thady Gosden 32-165 (19.4%), Andrew Balding 27-255 (10.6%), Ralph Beckett 22-168 (13.1%), Ed Walker 22-164 (13.4%), Charlie Appleby 21-75 (28.0%), Gary & Josh Moore 16-170 (9.4%), Charles Hills 15-139 (10.8%), Eve J-Houghton 11-134 (8.2%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Marquand 43-263 (16.3%), Oisin Murphy 36-218 (16.5%), William Buick 31-174 (17.8%), Jim Crowley 30-177 (16.9%), Sean Levey 25-191 (13.1%), Jason Watson 20-129 (15.5%), David Egan 18-150 (12.0%), Rossa Ryan 13-129 (10.1%), Hector Crouch 12-83 (14.5%), Kieran Shoemark 12-138 (8.7%).

5.05 PUMP TECHNOLOGY HANDICAP (4) Winner £7,328 (12 run) 6f

1 (1) 416/01 **ABBEY HEIGHTS** (8) D & C Kubler 6 9-10 (D^3)..........**R Kingscote** 75
2 (4) 20-596 **HAZIYM** (47) (T) A Carroll 5 9-9 (D) ....**Jason Watson** 79
3 (12)8-9719 **CRAZY LUCK** (19) B Millman 6 9-9 (CD^2).......**Rossa Ryan** 79
4 (3) 3716-8 **ORMOLULU** (19) (H) J Osborne 4 9-8 (D^2)........ **S Osborne** 78
5 (11) 13959- **CROW'S NEST** (253) (P) G Baker 4 9-8 (D)....**P Cosgrave** 78
6 (2) 29-180 **KUWAIT CITY** (33) J Butler 4 9-8..........**J Crowley** 78
7 (5) 0-9099 **RATHBONE** (13) (P) M Herrington 8 9-7 (D^7)... **C Planas** (3) 77
8 (10) 7-7324 **WHENTHEDEALINSDONE** (19) (P) R Teal 6 9-5 (CD)..........**K Shoemark** 75
9 (8) -51231 **SIXTIES CHIC** (19) J Channon 4 9-5 (D^4) ....**C Bishop** 75
10 (6) 342-34 **TREACHEROUS** (13) E De Giles 10 9-4 (CD)... **O Murphy** 74
11 (7) 214276 **ONE MORE WAVE** (15) J Portman 4 9-2 (D).....**R Hornby** 72
12 (9) 824-56 **STARPROOF** (20) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9-1 (D^2)..........**T Marquand** 71

BETTING: 4 Sixties Chic, 9-2 Whenthedealinsdone, 5 Abbey Heights, 7 Treacherous, 8 One More Wave, Crazy Luck, 10 Starproof, 14 Kuwait City, 16 Others.
2023: TREACHEROUS 9 9 3, Trevor Whelan 9-1 (E De Giles), drawn (7), 9 ran.

ABBEY HEIGHTS 9-2 (9-4, R Kingscote) **Held up behind leaders, not clear run and switched left over 1f out, ran on inside final furlong, led towards finish,** won at Nottingham 6f hcp 0-80 (4) gf beating Rock Opera (9-4) by ns, 13 ran 1m 13.74s.
HAZIYM 14-1 (9-10, T P Queally) **Slowly away, midfield in touch, ridden over 2f out, soon outpaced, weakened entering final furlong,** 6th of 7, 12l behind Leap Abroad (9-7) at Leicester 6f hcp 0-80 (4) sft in Apr 1m 16.52s.
CRAZY LUCK 13-2 (9-3, Oliver Searle) **Held up in rear, switched left and headway over 2f out, soon ridden, no impression entering final furlong, soon weakened,** 9th of 13, 5l behind Sixties Chic (9-0) at Windsor 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 10.43s.
ORMOLULU 66-1 (9-7, William Carver) **Slowly away, held up in rear, ridden over 4f out, no impression 2f out, minor headway inside final furlong,** 8th of 13, 4 1/2l behind Sixties Chic (9-0) at Windsor 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 10.43s.
CROW'S NEST 20-1 (9-11, W Buick) **Mid-division, effort over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 9th of 13, 5l behind Elzaam Blue (9-13) at Kempton 7f hcp 0-80 (4) pol in Oct 1m 24.66s.
KUWAIT CITY 33-1 (9-8, Jim Crowley) **Held up centre, pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out,** 21st of 26, 14l behind Northcliff (8-6) at Ascot 6f hcp 0-80 (4) gd in May 1m 12.80s.
RATHBONE 25-1 (9-1, Ben Sanderson) **Chased leaders, pushed along halfway, ridden over 2f out, soon weakened,** last of 9, 10l behind Rhythm N Hooves (9-11) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May 1m 11.73s.
WHENTHEDEALINSDONE 11-2 (9-7, Finley Marsh) **Took keen hold, midfield, ridden over 1f out, kept on near finish, no danger,** 4th of 13, 2 1/4l behind Sixties Chic (9-0) at Windsor 6f hcap (4) gd in May 1m 10.43s.
SIXTIES CHIC 7-1 (9-0, Edward Greatrex) **Took keen hold, restrained in rear, switched left 2f out, soon ridden, headway between rivals approaching final furlong, stayed on well inside final furlong, soon pressed leader, led close home, always holding on near finish,** won at Windsor 6f hcap (4) gd in May beating Antiphon (9-6) by 3/4l, 13 ran 1m 10.43s.
TREACHEROUS 5-1 (9-4, Liam Wright) **In touch, pushed along halfway, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, stayed on towards finish,** 4th of 9, 1 3/4l behind Connie's Rose (8-13) at Chepstow 5f hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May 59.32s.
ONE MORE WAVE 10-3 (8-11, Rob Hornby) **Chased leaders out wide, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out,** 6th of 11, 6l behind Change Sings (9-8) at Kempton 6f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 11.50s.
STARPROOF 10-3 (9-9, Nicola Currie) **Tracked leader, driven 2f out, weakened 1f out,** 6th of 10, 10l behind Sarah's Verse (9-0) at Bath 6f fll hcp (0-75) (5) gd in May 1m 11.12s.

5.40 100/1 FOOTBALL COMES HOME AT BETVICTOR HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,757 (10 run) 1m 4f

1 (2) 5334 **NORTH WINTERFELL** (41) (T) S Woods 9-11 ..**R Havlin** 74
2 (8) 755-43 **RAKKI** (24) A King 9-11 ....**W Buick** 74
3 (3) 534-1 **LAURA BAY** (27) D Menuisier 9-9 (C)..........**B Sayette** 72
4 (1) 535-95 **I LOVE PARIS** (24) E Walker 9-9.......... **S Osborne** 72
5 (5) 655- **WONDER KID** (190) H Palmer 9-7 ....**O Murphy** 70
6 (10)63-733 **AULIS** (28) R Beckett 9-6..........**Rossa Ryan** 69
7 (4) 7-07 **HOPE RISING** (19) C Hills 9-6 .... **R Kingscote** 69
8 (6) 56-831 **AL KHAWANEEJ RIVER** (19) M Tregoning 9-3..........**D Costello** 66
9 (7) 098-03 **FOREST HILLS** (27) B Millman 9-2..........**H Crouch** 65
10 (9) 76-746 **HARLINGTON** (9) R J Smith 8-6 (BF)..........**G Rooke** 55

BETTING: 7-2 Al Khawaneej River, 5 Laura Bay, 6 Forest Hills, 7 Aulis, Wonder Kid, 8 North Winterfell, 10 Rakki, 12 Hope Rising, I Love Paris, 14 Harlington.
2023: BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS 9 2, Luke Morris 2-7 Fav (Sir M Prescott), drawn (8), 5 ran.

RECORD RACING

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MUSSELBURGH RACING TV.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
6.10	RACING VICAR	NATIONAL INTEREST
6.40	TAFSIR	TAFSIR
7.10	UNSPOKEN LOVE	UNSPOKEN LOVE
7.40	HE'S GOT GAME	HE'S GOT GAME
8.15	PATONTHEBACK	PATONTHEBACK
8.45	GOLDEN RAINBOW	GOLDEN RAINBOW

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places.
COURSE: Right-handed oval track of 1m 2f, which joins the straight 5f course half a mile from home. The turns are very sharp.
DRAW: High numbers best at 5f when the stalls are on the stand side. Low numbers best when stalls are on the far side.
TOP TRAINERS: Iain Jardine 43-392 (11.0%), Lucinda Russell 40-331 (12.1%), Jim Goldie 40-394 (10.2%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Mulrennan 42-265 (15.8%), Andrew Mullen 30-235 (12.8%), Joe Fanning 23-143 (16.1%).

6.10 JOIN RACING TV NOW CONFINED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £3,780 (10 run) 1m 2yds

1 (3) **DAIJOOR** 8 10-2 Mr W G Harrison **R Scott** —
2 (2) **ROYAL EMPEROR** 5 10-2 R M Smith **P Mathers** —
3 (1) 45-5 **DAIN MA NUT IN** (31) 3 9-5 L Russell **Oisin Orr** —
4 (5) 2-4 **FIRST ALLIANCE** (98) 3 9-5 K R Burke **D Tudhope** —
5 (7) **LEVECHE** 3 9-5 I Jardine **P Mulrennan** —
6 (9) 3-52 **NAEPOINT** (15) 3 9-5 E Bethell **C Beasley** 75
7 (4) 24- **NATIONAL INTEREST** (264) 3 9-5 W Haggas (BF) **C Fallon** —
8 (8) 02 **RACING VICAR** (45) 3 9-5 L Russell **S Gray** —
9 (6) **ROYAL DUKE** 3 9-5 R M Smith **W Pyle** (5) —
10 (10) 7 **JUST HOT** (25) (H*) 3 9-0 I Jardine **A Mullen** —

BETTING: 11-10 National Interest, 3 Naepoint, 4 First Alliance, 10 Dain Ma Nut In, 16 Leveche, 20 Racing Vicar, 33 Royal Emperor, 50 Royal Duke, 66 Others.
DAIJOOR 80-1 (10-9, Amie Waugh) **Took keen hold in midfield, pushed along over 2f out, weakened final furlong,** 7th of 12, 14l behind Kingston Bridge (11-0) at Kelso 2m NH flat (4) gs in Nov '22 4m 04.50s.
ROYAL EMPEROR Fountain Of Youth gelding out of Royal Citadel.
DAIN MA NUT IN 125-1 (9-4, O J Orr) **Held up in touch in mid-division, shaken up 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, not trouble leaders,** 5th of 10, 2 1/2l behind Monfrid (9-4) at Catterick 7f nov stks (5) gd in May 1m 27.53s.
FIRST ALLIANCE 9-4 (9-6, D Tudhope) **Close up, pushed along over 1f out, kept on same pace,** 4th of 7, 7l behind Inisherin (9-6) at Newcastle 1m nov stks (4) in Mar 1m 44.26s.
LEVECHE Australia colt out of Balcony.
NAEPOINT 4-1 (9-5, Connor Beasley) **Chased leader, led out wide over 1f out, stayed on, headed and no extra towards finish,** 2nd of 8, 3/4l behind Puella Law (8-12) at Beverley 7f mdn stks (5) sft in May 1m 36.54s.
NATIONAL INTEREST 6-4fav (9-7, Tom Marquand) **Led, ridden 2f out, soon headed, weakened inside final furlong,** 4th of 7, 10l behind Feigning Madness (9-7) at Newbury 7f 2yo nov stk (4) hvy in Sep 1m 31.81s.
RACING VICAR 28-1 (9-0, O J Orr) **Dwelt close up, ridden and headway 2f out, chased winner approaching final furlong,** 2nd of 5, 4 1/2l behind Old Cock (9-2) at Ayr 1m mdn stks (5) gd in Apr 1m 43.87s.
ROYAL DUKE Music Master gelding out of Royal Duchess.
JUST HOT 50-1 (9-2, A Mullen) **Dwelt, towards rear, pushed along 3f out, tailed off 2f out,** last of 7, 27l behind Sea Regal (9-2) at Ripon 1m 2f 1l8 mdn stks (5) gd in May 2m 04.35s.

6.40 JAMES JONES SAWMILL HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,187 (4 run) 1m 7f 217yds

1 (1) 4334-5 **RIOJA ALTA** (40) (P*) 4 9-9 M Hammond **B Garritty** 68
2 (2) -42313 **TAFSIR** (11) (P) 5 9-5 J Goldie (C^{2}) **P Mulrennan** 64
3 (4) 425622 **DESERT QUEST** (10) 6 8-11 Ewan Whillans (BF) **R Scott** 56
4 (3) 80-063 **RED FORCE ONE** (10) (P) 9 8-10 P Kirby (CD) **C Beasley** 55

BETTING: 13-8 Desert Quest, 2 Tafsir, 11-4 Red Force One, 8 Rioja Alta.
RIOJA ALTA 17-2 (8-13, Aiden Brookes) **Chased leaders over 1f, mid-division, ridden over 2f out, no impression, well held from over 1f out,** 5th of 8, 7l behind Dark Jedi (9-8) at Thirsk 1m 6f hcp 0-75 (5) gs in May 3m 14.95s.
TAFSIR 20-1 (8-12, Sean Kirrane) **In touch in mid-division, not clear run over 2f out, switched left and then right over 1f out, ran on well inside final furlong, went 3rd towards finish,** 3rd of 14, 2 3/4l behind Letsbefrank (8-3) at Hamilton 1m 3f hcp 0-75 (5) gd 2m 21.86s.
DESERT QUEST 6-5fav (9-5, P Mulrennan) **Soon tracking leader, led inside final 4f, pushed along over 2f out, headed final strides,** 2nd of 8, hd behind Crystal Guard (8-4) at Ayr 1m 5f hcp 0-60 (6) gd 2m 54.08s.
RED FORCE ONE 7-2 (9-4, Connor Beasley) **Held up in 5th, headway out wide tracking leaders and hung left over 2f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, just missed 2nd,** 3rd of 8, nk behind Crystal Guard (8-4) at Ayr 1m 5f hcp 0-60 (6) gd 2m 54.08s.

7.10 CRYPTO CLUB SELLING STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £5,400 (5 run) 5f 1yds

1 (5) 2233 **HARSWELL DANDY** (13) R Fell & S Murray 8-13 **C Beasley** —
2 (4) 49 **J STREET** (13) Craig Lidster 8-13 **S Gray** —
3 (1) 67 **KALLIPPOS** (34) W Haggas 8-13 **C Fallon** —
4 (2) 4025 **STAT GODDESS** (15) Craig Lidster 8-13 **W Pyle** (5) —
5 (3) 32 **UNSPOKEN LOVE** (10) K R Burke 8-13 (BF) **D Tudhope** —

BETTING: 4-5 Unspoken Love, 9-2 J Street, 5 Harswell Dandy, 7 Kallippos, 12 Stat Goddess.
HARSWELL DANDY 7-1 (9-2, Jason Hart) **Led, ridden and headed over 2f out, no extra and weakened inside final furlong,** 3rd of 4, 6l behind Military Girl (9-2) at Catterick 5f 2yo mdn (5) gs in May 1m 02.19s.
J STREET 16-1 (8-11, S De Sousa) **Bumped start, mid-division, not clear run over 2f out, soon bumped, well beaten over 1f out,** 9th of 10, 17l behind Teej A (9-2) at Epsom Downs 6f 2yo stks (2) gs in May 1m 13.44s.
KALLIPPOS 17-2 (9-2, Joanna Mason) **Took keen hold, ridden and edged right under pressure over 2f out, no extra from over 1f out,** 7th of 9, 11l behind Do It Now (9-7) at Ripon 5f 2yo mdn (4) gd in May 58.74s.
STAT GODDESS 5-1 (9-2, S A Gray) **Led part of way to post, held up off the pace in mid-division on inside, pushed along halfway, headway under pressure over 1f out, disputing modest 3rd inside final furlong, weakened towards finish,** 5th of 8, 5l behind Unthinkable (9-2) at Beverley 5f 2yo clm (6) sft in May 1m 07.39s.
UNSPOKEN LOVE 5-4fav (9-2, D Tudhope) **Prominent, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed well inside final furlong, held towards finish,** 2nd of 10, nk behind Eartha (9-0) at Wetherby 5f 2yo fll mdn (5) gd 1m 04.59s.

7.40 75MEDIA HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £4,187 (5 run) 1m 208yds

1 (3) 066-21 **HE'S GOT GAME** (31) (H,T) 9-11 H Palmer **P Mulrennan** 72
2 (4) 2606-0 **COUNT PALATINE** (19) 9-10 M Dods **C Beasley** 71
3 (2) 342-87 **ELEMENTAL EYE** (48) 9-9 I Jardine **M Tabti** (5) 70
4 (5) 163-86 **ROSENZOO** (19) 9-6 C Johnston **A Mullen** 67
5 (1) 555 **SPOOK** (16) 9-2 C Johnston **J Fanning** 63

BETTING: 8-11 He's Got Game, 4 Spook, 7 Elemental Eye, 8 Rosenzoo, 10 Count Palatine.
HE'S GOT GAME 7-4fav (9-7, Oisin Murphy) **Took false step and almost came down exiting stalls, good recovery, towards rear early, gradual headway to midfield passing halfway, chased leaders inside 3f out, went second inside 2f out, ridden when led well inside final furlong, kept on, cosily, excellent effort under circumstances,** won at Windsor 1m 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gf in May beating Global Asset (9-8) by nk, 11 ran 1m 41.03s.
COUNT PALATINE 66-1 (9-2, Phil Dennis) **Towards rear, ridden and no progress over 2f out,** 12th of 19, 10l behind Burdett (9-5) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gs in May 1m 26.19s.
ELEMENTAL EYE 11-1 (8-11, David Egan) **In touch towards rear, pushed along 3f out, weakened over 1f out,** last of 7, 18l behind Our Golden One (9-4) at Doncaster 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) sft in Apr 2m 20.04s.
ROSENZOO 8-1 (9-9, R Ffrench) **Tracked leader, led 2f out, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened quickly final furlong,** 6th of 7, 8l behind Geliceaux (9-2) at Salisbury 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gd in May 2m 10.37s.
SPOOK 40-1 (9-2, Billy Loughnane) **Led, ridden and headed over 1f out, soon lost 2nd, weakened final furlong, lost modest 4th final strides,** 5th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Loveable Rogue (8-11) at Lingfield 1m 1f mdn flls stks (5) gf in May 1m 55.20s.

8.15 RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,664 (9 run) 7f 15yds

1 (6) 0-7001 **PATONTHEBACK** (5) G Tutty 6 9-10 (D^{2}) **R Scott** 61
2 (5) 580336 **PEMBROKESHIRE** (10) (H) I Jardine 4 9-4 (CD) **A Mullen** 60
3 (1) -68005 **KEEP ME STABLE** (41) Miss L Perratt 4 9-1 (D^{2}) **Oisin Orr** 57
4 (2) 027631 **SCARRIFF** (12) (B) R Menzies 6 8-13 (C) **C Beasley** 55
5 (3) 059005 **SPARKLE IN HIS EYE** (8) (P) M Hammond 8 8-13 (CD^{2}) **A Brookes** (5) 55
6 (9) 337194 **FIRCOMBE HALL** (14) (P) P Kirby 6 8-11 (D) **B Garritty** 53
7 (8) 356-08 **INDICATION ROCKET** (48) (T) R Menzies 4 8-11 **C Fallon** 53
8 (4) -69847 **MOONDIAL** (10) (B*,T) K Scott 4 8-9 (D^{3}) **W Pyle** (5) 51
9 (7) 2946-0 **DOOMSDAY** (41) (P) L Bailey 5 8-4 (D) **J Fanning** 46

BETTING: 6-4 Scarriff, 3 Patontheback, 13-2 Sparkle In His Eye, 8 Pembrokeshire, 10 Fircombe Hall, 14 Indication Rocket, 20 Keep Me Stable, Doomsday, 25 Moondial.
PATONTHEBACK 11-2 (9-12, Rowan Scott) **Handy on inner, pushed along well over 1f out, ridden and led narrowly over 1f out, kept on well and asserted final 110 yards,** won at Catterick 7f hcp 0-65 (6) gf beating Rain Cap (9-3) by 1 3/4l, 11 ran 1m 24.01s.
PEMBROKESHIRE 10-1 (9-6, A Mullen) **Held up in inside trip, some late moderate headway, never on terms,** 6th of 10, 5l behind Al Muqdad (10-3) at Ayr 7f hcp 0-70 (5) gd 1m 31.00s.
KEEP ME STABLE 14-1 (8-13, Tommie Jakes) **Chased leaders, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out,** 5th of 6, 22l behind Kelpie Grey (10-2) at Musselburgh 7f hcp 0-65 (6) gd in May 1m 27.26s.
SCARRIFF 15-8fav (8-10, S De Sousa) **Made all, ridden over 2f out, ran on well over 1f out, went further clear inside final furlong, comfortably,** won at Musselburgh 1m hcp 0-60 (6) gd beating National Question (8-12) by 6l, 9 ran 1m 41.05s.
SPARKLE IN HIS EYE 16-5 (9-9, Alexander Fielding) **Mid-division, headway over 1f out, never on terms, no extra inside final 100 yards,** 5th of 8, 4 1/2l behind True Nation (8-11) at Nottingham 1m app hcp 0-55 (6) gf 1m 47.90s.
FIRCOMBE HALL 16-1 (9-8, Connor Beasley) **Close up, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, kept on same pace,** 4th of 10, 4l behind Run This Way (9-13) at Ripon 6f hcp (6) sft in May 1m 15.72s.
INDICATION ROCKET 13-2 (9-5, P Mulrennan) **Raced towards near side, tracked winner, pushed along 3f out, weakened quickly, soon behind,** last of 8, 34l behind Barleybrown (8-13) at Newcastle 1m hcp 0-60 (6) in Apr 1m 39.01s.
MOONDIAL 22-1 (8-9, William Pyle) **Soon steadied in 3rd on inside, pushed along 2f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out,** 7th of 8, 6l behind Crystal Guard (8-4) at Ayr 1m 5f hcp 0-60 (6) gd 2m 54.08s.
DOOMSDAY 18-1 (9-1, D Allan) **Mid-division, outpaced over 3f out, weakened over 2f out,** last of 10, 25l behind Without Delay (9-8) at Musselburgh 1m hcp (6) gd in May 1m 40.76s.

8.45 VISIT RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,664 (8 run) 5f 1yds

1 (1) 56-797 **HAVAGOMECCA** (6) (B) M Dods 6 9-11 (CD^{2}) **C Beasley** 62
2 (6) 76-463 **WAKAI UMI** (21) (P) M Loughnane 4 9-8 (D^{3}) **C Fallon** 59
3 (4) 680334 **SIXCOR** (22) (P) Miss L Perratt 6 9-5 (CD) **A Mullen** 56
4 (2) 126401 **GOLDEN RAINBOW** (6) (T,V) R Menzies 5 9-5 (D^{5}) **P Dennis** 51
5 (7) 466-0 **ETERNAL SUNSHINE** (12) J Goldie 4 9-1 **P Mulrennan** 52
6 (5) 0-8540 **PROTEST RALLY** (14) (P) L Bailey 4 9-1 **B Garritty** 52
7 (3) 779878 **MEWS HOUSE** (12) (P) Miss L Perratt 7 8-9 (D^{6}) **A Brookes** (5) 45
8 (8) 637430 **HARD NUT** (51) (E,H) Miss L Perratt 7 8-9 **P Mathers** 44

BETTING: 2 Golden Rainbow, 7-2 Wakai Umi, 4 Sixcor, 6 Havagomecca, 12 Mews House, 14 Hard Nut, Protest Rally, 16 Eternal Sunshine.
HAVAGOMECCA 20-1 (9-10, Connor Beasley) **Led, ridden over 1f out, soon headed, no extra inside final furlong,** 7th of 13, 3 1/2l behind Profitable Edge (10-4) at Thirsk 5f hcap (5) gf 56.99s.
WAKAI UMI 11-2 (9-8, Billy Loughnane) **Chased leaders on outer, ridden entering final furlong, kept on, always held,** 3rd of 7, 1 1/4l behind Lady Nagin (9-2) at Lingfield 5f hcp 0-60 (6) pol in May 58.95s.
SIXCOR 9-1 (8-5, A Mullen) **Towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, nearest finish,** 4th of 8, 3l behind Classy Al (9-1) at Ayr 5f hcp 0-75 (5) gf in May 58.16s.
GOLDEN RAINBOW 10-1 (9-4, Callum Rodriguez) **Close up, ridden and headway to chase leader over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on,** won at Thirsk 5f hcap (6) gf beating Jacquelina (10-4) by nk, 10 ran 57.29s.
ETERNAL SUNSHINE 20-1 (9-9, J Fanning) **Dwelt start, towards rear, ridden over 2f out, no impression,** 12th of 13, 15l behind Ski Angel (9-7) at Musselburgh 5f hcp (6) gs 1m 00.71s.
PROTEST RALLY 20-1 (9-8, D Tudhope) **Raced wide in touch, pushed along over 2f out, weakened final furlong,** last of 10, 22l behind Run This Way (9-13) at Ripon 6f hcp (6) sft in May 1m 15.72s.
MEWS HOUSE 33-1 (9-1, A Mullen) **Prominent on outer, pushed along over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 8th of 13, 7l behind Ski Angel (9-7) at Musselburgh 5f hcp (6) gs 1m 00.71s.
HARD NUT 14-1 (9-0, Connor Beasley) **Mid-division, ridden over 2f out, no impression,** 12th of 13, 6l behind Mumcat (9-5) at Wolverhampton 6f hcp (0-55) (6) in Apr 1m 14.27s.

WORCESTER SKY SPORTS RACING.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
5.50	WHAT A STEAL	CALVIC
6.20	MATTERHORN	BOOMBAWN (NAP)
6.50	SCRUM DIDDLY	SCRUM DIDDLY
7.25	LALLYGAG	JUDICIAL LAW
7.55	VOCITO	VOCITO
8.25	CUSANO	GARITSA BAY
9.00	GIULIETTA	ASA

GOING: Good.
TOP TRAINERS: Fergal O'Brien 40-186 (21.5%), Neil Mulholland 28-180 (15.6%), Jojo & A J O'Neill 20-128 (15.6%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Sam Twiston-Davies 43-233 (18.5%), Sean Bowen 31-141 (22.0%), Harry Cobden 21-88 (23.9%).

5.50 JENNINGSBET IN BROMYARD NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) Winner £3,248 (11 run) 2m 4f

1 /PP6-P **JAC JUMPER** (18) (T) Deborah Cole 5 12-0 **C Ward** (3) 95
2 5316-2 **CALVIC** (23) (P*) S Edmunds 8 11-13 (D) **C Hammond** 94
3 5253P- **BLAZING COURT** (51) (P) M Keighley 6 11-12 **J Best** 93
4 /6P-61 **WHAT A STEAL** (12) (P,T) T R George 7 11-11 (CD) **S Bowen** 92
5 608-52 **CAMINO ROCIO** (12) (P) Miss H Knight 6 11-5 **B J Powell** 86
6 34P-P3 **DREAMING DIAMOND** (17) F O'Brien 7 11-3 (C) **J J Burke** 84
7 /24P5- **BARI BREEZE** (248) (P,T) H Dickin 9 11-2 **H Cobden** 83
8 9P00-5 **SUNSHINE GIRL** (17) M Young 7 10-7 **Doubtful** (3) 74
9 7P37-2 **NOAH'S LIGHT** (37) (P,T) Mrs R Ford 7 10-6 (D) **L Stones** (3) 73
10 5P5P-4 **BEANNAIGH DO** (20) Sheila Lewis 7 10-3 **B R Jones** 70
11 64PP5- **CALL ME SAINTE** (58) (H,T) N Hawke 7 10-2 **D Noonan** 68

BETTING: 7-2 What A Steal, 4 Calvic, Noah's Light, 5 Dreaming Diamond, 13-2 Camino Rocio, 12 Bari Breeze, Blazing Court, 16 Jac Jumper, 25 Others.
2023: MOLE COURT 6 11 8, Kielan Woods 11-4 JtFav (B Pauling), 10 ran.

6.20 SEP RAIL SAFETY DAY NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (3) Winner £6,179 (4 run) 2m 110yds

1 110-13 **BOOMBAWN** (17) D Skelton 7 11-10 (BF,D^{3}) **H Skelton** 135
2 127P-1 **MATTERHORN** (32) (T) P Nicholls 6 11-3 (D^{2}) **H Cobden** 128
3 3212-1 **PARC D'AMOUR** (22) (T) K Bailey 7 11-1 (D^{3}) **G Sheehan** 126
4 PP11-5 **SOMESPRING SPECIAL** (26) (T) A Honeyball 6 10-7 (BF,D) **B Godfrey** 118

BETTING: 7-4 Matterhorn, 9-4 Parc d'Amour, 5-2 Boombawn, 13-2 Somespring Special.
2023: No corresponding race.
BOOMBAWN 7-4fav (12-0, Harry Skelton) **Held up towards rear, not fluent 7th, headway 3 out, ridden after last, 3rd and held from final bend, kept on,** 3rd of 8, 6l behind Al Zaraqaan (11-11) at Cartmel 2m 1f hcp chs 0-140 (3) gd in May 4m 19.50s.
MATTERHORN 10-11fav (11-2, H Cobden) **Tracked sole rival, mistake 2nd, disputed lead 7th, led narrowly 9th, forged on before 4 out, in command after 2 out, comfortably,** won at Ludlow 2m nov Limited hcap ch (3) gd in May beating Gower Prince (10-5) by 8l, 2 ran 3m 51.24s.
PARC D'AMOUR 6-4 (12-0, C Gethings) **Close up in 4th, jumped left 5th, headway 4 out, chased leader next, soon every chance, ridden to lead next, ridden out,** won at Southwell 2m hcp chs 0-120 (4) sft in May beating In This World (11-12) by 3/4l, 4 ran 4m 26.65s.
SOMESPRING SPECIAL 7-2fav (10-5, Ben Godfrey) **Mid-division, ridden and headway into 2nd turning for home, weakened before last,** 5th of 11, 21l behind Fringill Dike (11-5) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f hcp chs (2) gs in May 4m 09.08s.

6.50 JENNINGSBET IN PELSALL HANDICAP CHASE (3) Winner £6,179 (11 run) 2m 7f

1 4U5-5P **PARTY BUSINESS** (2) (P) I Williams 8 12-0 **C J Todd** 130
2 935F/7 **DUBLIN FOUR** (38) (T) D Killahena & G McPherson 10 11-10 **K Woods** 126
3 35P42- **PERCUSSION** (50) (P,T) L Morgan 9 11-7 **A Wedge** 123
4 12335- **TIGER ORCHID** (142) (P) Dr R Newland & J Insole 9 11-7 (CD^{2}) **C Hammond** 123
5 5335-6 **HITCHING JACKING** (26) (P) D Skelton 7 11-6 **Doubtful** 122
6 3/25-P **AMRONS SAGE** (27) N Henderson 7 11-6 **N De Boinville** 122
7 2623-1 **SCRUM DIDDLY** (22) (P) Harry Derham 6 11-6 **Paul O'Brien** 122
8 4P44-2 **MORNING SPIRIT** (37) (P) Jonjo & A O'Neill 9 11-4 **Jonjo O'Neill Jr** 120
9 12PP-P **AJP KINGDOM** (31) F O'Brien 7 11-1 (CD) **C Brace** 117
10 P/P2-5 **ONE MORE FLEURIE** (33) I Williams 10 10-11 **S Bowen** 113
11 31-313 **JESSIE LIGHTFOOT** (14) Henry Oliver 10 10-2 **D Noonan** 102

BETTING: 7-2 Scrum Diddly, 6 Hitching Jacking, Morning Spirit, 13-2 Amrons Sage, 8 Percussion, 10 Jessie Lightfoot, Party Business, One More Fleurie, 12 Others.
2023: No corresponding race.
PARTY BUSINESS, did not finish, 13-2 (11-4, C J Todd) **Always in rear, in touch, jumped right 1st, pushed along 7th, well behind when pulled up before 4 out,** in a race won by Hyland (11-9) at Southwell 2m 4f nov Limited hcap ch (3) gd, 6 ran 5m 08.83s.
DUBLIN FOUR 22-1 (11-12, J J Burke) **Held up towards rear, struggling from 3 out, gradually weakened,** 7th of 9, well behind Inoui Machin (11-9) at Kempton 2m 5f hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gd in May 5m 12.42s.
PERCUSSION 4-1 (11-9, Mr Joe Wright) **Jumped left on occasions, prominent, disputed lead 15th, pressed for lead 4 out, soon ridden, every chance 3 out, soon headed, chased leader 2 out, outpaced by leader approaching last, kept on one pace run-in,** 2nd of 5, 6l behind Go On Chez (11-5) at Ludlow 3m hts chs (4) gd in Apr 5m 58.82s.
TIGER ORCHID 18-1 (11-9, Charlie Hammond) **Held up towards rear, closed after 8th, 4th and outpaced 2 out, no extra and lost 4th flat,** 5th of 9, 11l behind Arizona Cardinal (11-7) at Leicester 2m 7f hcp chs 0-130 (3) sft in Jan 6m 23.10s.
HITCHING JACKING 4-1 (11-8, Fergus Gillard) **In touch with leaders, pushed along before 4 out where not fluent, soon faded,** 6th of 12, 26l behind Collectors Item (11-9) at Uttoxeter 3m hcp chs 0-130 (3) gs in May 6m 14.72s.
AMRONS SAGE, did not finish, 4-1 (10-12, James Bowen) **Led, headed 4th, close up, weakened 3 out, mistake next and soon pulled up,** in a race won by Raffle Ticket (11-11) at Aintree 2m 4f hcp chs 0-140 (3) gd in May, 8 ran 5m 02.28s.
SCRUM DIDDLY 11-10fav (12-0, Paul O'Brien) **Made all, led narrowly, left clear 13th, pressed after 14th, hit 16th, forged on after 4 out, shaken up before 2 out, ridden out run-in, always just doing enough,** won at Southwell 3m 2f nov hcp chs 0-120 (4) gs in May beating Broomfields Cave (11-11) by 1l, 4 ran 7m 24.93s.
MORNING SPIRIT 11-2 (12-0, James Bowen) **Prominent, briefly lost position before 15th, ridden and headway to chase lead before 3 out, kept on approaching last, stayed on run-in, not reach winner near finish,** 2nd of 6, 1 1/4l behind Taste The Fear (11-3) at Southwell 3m hcp chs 0-120 (4) gd in May 6m 24.65s.
AJP KINGDOM, did not finish, 6-1 (12-0, C Brace) **Off the pace in 6th, mistake and dropped to rear 8th, tailed off 10th, mistake next, pulled up before 12th,** in a race won by Fix At All (12-0) at Hereford 2m 5f hcp chs 0-120 (4) gd in May, 9 ran 5m 12.30s.
ONE MORE FLEURIE 16-1 (12-0, S Bowen) **Led, headed before 3 out, soon weakened,** 5th of 7, well behind Sister Michael (11-13) at Warwick 3m 1f hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd in May 6m 19.10s.
JESSIE LIGHTFOOT 4-1 (10-6, Miss Imogen Mathias) **Keen early, held up in rear, headway before 8th, travelling okay 3 out, soon ridden, in touch behind leaders 2 out, soon carried left, kept on run-in, chased leaders close home, not reach leaders near finish,** 3rd of 11, 3 1/2l behind Prince De Juilley (10-13) at Warwick 3m 2f 4yo Am hcp hdl (4) gd in May 6m 19.14s.

7.25 FBC MANBY BOWDLER HANDICAP HURDLE (3) Winner £5,651 (10 run) 2m 7f

1 P012P/ **COLTOR** (B*) D Pipe 7 12-0 **J Tudor** 137
2 3370-0 **FLIGHT DECK** (33) (B) Deborah Cole 10 11-13 **C Ward** (3) 136
3 9113P- **BRIEF TIMES** (229) (T) N Mulholland 8 11-7 **H Cobden** 130
4 858-04 **JUDICIAL LAW** (12) Jonjo & A O'Neill 7 11-4 (CD) **Jonjo O'Neill Jr** 127
5 /180-4 **PEKING ROSE** (26) (P*,T) F O'Brien 9 11-3 **J J Burke** 126
6 31120- **BUCKO'S BOY** (230) J Snowden 9 11-0 **G Sheehan** 123
7 6P50-3 **LALLYGAG** (33) (T) P Nicholls 7 11-0 **Miss Olive Nicholls** (7) 123
8 /114-3 **NORTON HILL** (28) (T,V*) A Honeyball 8 10-10 (BF) **S Twiston-Davies** 119
9 2263-6 **MR YEATS** (17) (P) H Dickin 7 10-4 **B Harris** (3) 113
10 P23-PP **SPORTY JIM** (18) (P) B Summers 7 10-3 **P Armson** (3) 112

BETTING: 4 Bucko's Boy, 9-2 Lallygag, 5 Coltor, 6 Norton Hill, Brief Times, 8 Peking Rose, 10 Judicial Law, Mr Yeats, 20 Others.
2023: SCARPIA 9 11 6, Nico De Boinville 5-2 (N Henderson), 5 ran.
COLTOR, did not finish, 28-1 (11-6, Jason Hart) **Off the pace towards rear, tailed off when pulled up last,** in a race won by Good Time Jonny (11-4) at Cheltenham 3m prem hcp hdl (1) sft in Mar '23, 23 ran 3m 38.38s.
FLIGHT DECK 28-1 (11-9, Chris Ward) **Raced wide, pushed along leaving start, towards rear, headway to be prominent 8th, asked for effort 3 out, soon weakened,** 12th of 16, 40l behind Zain Nights (10-10) at Haydock 3m hcp hdl (2) gd in May 6m 03.23s.
BRIEF TIMES, did not finish, 18-1 (11-6, H Cobden) **Never going in rear, tailed off and pulled up before 13th,** in a race won by Whacker Clan (10-8) at Cheltenham 3m 1f hcap ch (2) gs in Oct, 13 ran 6m 34.36s.
JUDICIAL LAW 5-2 (11-12, K Brogan) **Chased leaders, challenged 9th, slow next, lost place before 3 out, went modest 4th last,** 4th of 6, 14l behind Porter In The Park (10-5) at Stratford 3m 2f hcp hdl 0-130 (3) gd 6m 28.50s.
PEKING ROSE 7-1 (11-7, J J Burke) **Midfield, chased leaders 7th, pushed along to challenge before 2 out, weakened approaching last,** 4th of 8, 13l behind Take No Chances (11-7) at Uttoxeter 2m 7f hcp hdl 0-145 (2) gs in May 5m 47.86s.
BUCKO'S BOY 20-1 (11-0, G Sheehan) **Mid-division, slow 3rd, pushed along before 3 out, soon struggling,** 13th of 16, well behind Pinnacle Peak (10-2) at Cheltenham 2m 4f hcap hdle (3) gd in Oct 4m 54.50s.
LALLYGAG 13-2 (11-4, Ben Bromley) **Tracked leaders, not fluent 2 out, soon held, 3rd and no extra flat,** 3rd of 13, 13l behind Uggy Uggy Uggy (10-7) at Warwick 2m 5f hcp hdl 0-130 (3) gd in May 5m 07.10s.
NORTON HILL 13-8fav (12-0, Sam Twiston-Davies) **Jumped right and lacked fluency throughout, led, ridden along before 10th, headed before 2 out, soon no extra, weakened flat,** 3rd of 5, 15l behind Earth King (11-1) at Fontwell 3m 2f hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gs in May 6m 32.89s.
MR YEATS 28-1 (10-3, Bradley Harris) **Held up in rear, headway approaching last, no impression,** 6th of 12, 8l behind Tommie Beau (11-8) at Cartmel 3m 1f hcp hdl (2) gd in May 6m 23.20s.
SPORTY JIM, did not finish, 66-1 (12-2, Charlie Hammond) **In rear, pushed along 12th, weakened 14th, pulled up before 4 out,** in a race won by Cokytho (10-12) at Uttoxeter 3m hcp ch 0-110 (4) sft in May, 6 ran 6m 37.50s.

7.55 JENNINGSBET IN WEDNESBURY MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £4,193 (12 run) 2m

1 6F2P6- **DARK SOLDIER** (46) Sheila Lewis 5 11-4 **Sean Houlihan** —
2 85- **EBONY WARRIOR** (160) (T) D Killahena & G McPherson 6 11-4 **K Woods** —
3 02-45 **GALWAY REEL** (14) I Williams 5 11-4 **C J Todd** —
4 **GROUNDBREAKER** (H*,T*) D Pipe 5 11-4 **Doubtful** —
5 4/953- **JACOBS ACRE** (78) (T) N Mulholland 6 11-4 **S Twiston-Davies** —
6 4- **REACH FOR THE MOON** (127) J Snowden 5 11-4 **G Sheehan** —
7 00/78- **ROCKY'S GLORY** (52) (T) D J Jeffreys 6 11-4 **T Bellamy** —
8 5P7-P **SELECTIVELISTENING** (26) T Ellis 5 11-4 **Mr J Andrews** (3) —
9 7P25-2 **VOCITO** (28) (T) O Murphy 6 11-4 (BF) **S Bowen** 106
10 **GHOST PEPPER** D J Jeffreys 4 10-13 **Beau Morgan** (5) —
11 /393-P **DORSET LADY** (6) (T) G Brown 7 10-11 **R McLernon** —
12 7-6 **LADY SHOWTIME** (24) N Hawke 5 10-11 **D Noonan** —

BETTING: 6-5 Vocito, 11-8 Reach For The Moon, 8 Jacobs Acre, 12 Galway Reel, 20 Ebony Warrior, 50 Selectivelistening, Lady Showtime, Ghost Pepper, Dark Soldier, Rocky's Glory, 100 Others.
2023: BAILEYS DERBYDAY 5 11 2, Jack Quinlan 12-1 (Miss A Murphy), 10 ran.

8.25 NAPTON GOLF SOCIETY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,248 (11 run) 2m

1 R932-2 **ASCENSION DAY** (37) S Lycett 7 12-0 **K Woods** 103
2 150-26 **JACK THE SAVAGE** (14) (T) L Horsfall 7 12-0 (CD) **K Brogan** 103
3 48/17- **SHUIL DONN** (257) (H,T*) Paul Collins 8 11-12 (D) **Mr John Dawson** (3) 101
4 781P-6 **BAIKAL** (18) (T) A West 5 11-9 (CD) **L Edwards** 98
5 U267-3 **THE SAD SHEPHERD** (35) A Ralph 7 11-9 **J J Burke** 98
6 42 **CUSANO** (17) D Skelton 4 11-4 **H Skelton** 98
7 9089-B **PLATENIUM** (37) (T) B Pauling 5 11-4 **B R Jones** 93
8 841-33 **GARITSA BAY** (17) I Williams 6 11-3 **C J Todd** 92
9 0/545- **QUICK OF THE NIGHT** (275) Dave Roberts 7 11-3 **J Tidball** (5) 92
10 8PP5-4 **SERAPHIC** (17) (T) S Pearce 4 11-2 **N Scholfield** 96
11 5/31P- **CAWTHORNE CRACKER** (233) (T) O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 10-4 (BF) **H Brooke** 79

BETTING: 3 Cusano, 5 Ascension Day, 6 The Sad Shepherd, Garitsa Bay, 8 Jack The Savage, 10 Platenium, Shuil Donn, 12 Cawthorne Cracker, 14 Others.
2023: No corresponding race.
ASCENSION DAY 15-2 (11-7, William Maggs) **Raced wide prominent, led approaching 2 out, ridden and joined next, headed flat,** 2nd of 10, 1/2l behind My Virtue (9-10) at Southwell 2m nov hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in May 3m 57.12s.
JACK THE SAVAGE 15-2 (11-5, K Brogan) **In rear, not fluent 6th, pushed along after 5 out, no real progress,** 6th of 9, 13l behind Steppenwolf (11-12) at Ffos Las 2m 3f hcp ch 0-110 (4) gd in May 4m 50.37s.
SHUIL DONN 5-1 (11-11, B S Hughes) **Mid-division, headway on inside before 6th, not fluent next, weakened before 2 out,** 7th of 9, 34l behind Prospect House (9-11) at Market Rasen 2m 3f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gd in Sep 4m 47.80s.
BAIKAL 14-1 (11-9, Lee Edwards) **Led, hit 2nd, headed before 3 out, ridden and weakened before next,** 6th of 8, 33l behind Cawthorne Banker (11-12) at Fontwell 2m 2f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gd in May 4m 26.98s.
THE SAD SHEPHERD 12-1 (11-11, J J Burke) **Keen in rear, headway 6th, ridden to chase leaders approachin last, ridden to chase winner flat until close home,** 3rd of 11, 1 1/4l behind Fandabidozi (12-0) at Stratford 2m 3f nov hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in May 4m 25.80s.
CUSANO 10-3 (10-12, Kielan Woods) **Prominent, chased leaders after 3 out, going well when went second after 2 out, every chance when almost upsides last, soon outpaced by winner, kept on run-in,** 2nd of 10, 2 1/2l behind Ikigai Star (10-12) at Huntingdon 2m mdn hdl (4) gd in May 3m 40.60s.
PLATENIUM, did not finish, 13-2 (11-5, Beau Morgan) **Raced wide in touch, headway and close up, 4 out, ridden and weakened 2 out, brought down last,** in a race won by Therapist (10-12) at Southwell 2m nov hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in May, 10 ran 4m 01.69s.
GARITSA BAY 7-2 (11-2, C J Todd) **Raced in share of third, briefly went second before 2 out, ridden when dropped to third again before last, kept on but no impression on front pair run-in,** 3rd of 7, 4 1/2l behind Small Bad Bob (11-9) at Huntingdon 2m 5f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gd in May 4m 53.42s.
QUICK OF THE NIGHT 16-1 (11-2, Lee Edwards) **Held up in mid-division, well beaten when jumped left and mistake 3 out, went left last, tailed off,** 5th of 8, 43l behind Presenting Nelly (11-2) at Worcester 2m 4f mdn hdle (4) gs in Sep 5m 13.70s.
SERAPHIC 28-1 (11-7, Nick Scholfield) **Prominent, hit second, closed on leaders home turn, every chance when briefly led approaching last, soon headed, outpaced by front three run-in,** 4th of 7, 7l behind Salvatore (12-0) at Huntingdon 2m hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in May 3m 41.22s.
CAWTHORNE CRACKER, did not finish, 10-3fav (10-0, Mr Paddy Barlow) **Held up towards rear, ridden 7th, no impression, well beaten 3 out, pulled up before 2 out,** in a race won by Wolfspear (11-7) at Exeter 2m 2f am hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in Oct, 18 ran 4m 36.10s.

9.00 JENNINGSBET IN BROCKMOOR MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,248 (11 run) 2m 4f

1 3867-9 **MARY** (36) I Williams 5 12-0 **C J Todd** 101
2 22P4-3 **GOODTIMECREW** (25) (P*,T) H Fry 6 11-13 **Miss M Bevan** (7) 100
3 34-P **MOUNTAIN LAKE** (37) S Allwood 4 11-8 **L Harrison** 101
4 745-P3 **CHOOCH** (16) (H,T) Jonjo & A O'Neill 5 11-8 **Jonjo O'Neill Jr** 95
5 /744-2 **JANWORTH** (36) J Snowden 7 11-5 **G Sheehan** 92
6 28/24- **DANCINGONTHEEDGE** (362) (T) P Nicholls 7 11-3 (BF,C) **H Cobden** 90
7 2P32-2 **GIULIETTA** (30) D Skelton 7 10-13 (BF) **H Skelton** 86
8 1835-5 **MAYS HILL** (21) F O'Brien 6 10-10 **C Brace** 83
9 663P-2 **ASA** (21) P Kirby 5 10-3 (BF) **J Williamson** (3) 76
10 80P07/ **CONNA SUE** (418) Mrs N Evans 8 10-2 **J Best** 73
11 /7PP-6 **BOUDICA WARRIOR** (14) (P) J Tickle 5 10-2 **B R Jones** 70

BETTING: 4 Asa, 5 Janworth, Mary, 11-2 Dancingontheedge, 6 Giulietta, 7 Mays Hill, 8 Goodtimecrew, 14 Mountain Lake, 16 Others.
2023: No corresponding race.

OLYMPICS COUNTDOWN TO PARIS



MAKING BIG SPLASH Scott's hoping for more Olympic successes after being named in Team GB

I WON'T TAKE THE MICHAEL

Legend Phelps' bold medal predictions are not for Scott but he's doing all he can to give himself best chance of Paris glory

BY **FRASER WILSON**

DUNCAN SCOTT bagged some serious Olympic records to add to his four medals last time out in Tokyo – not least becoming Britain's most-decorated swimmer in Games history.

But the Scottish sensation insists a drive to be even better is fuelling his bid for glory in Paris this summer.

Scott's haul of three silvers and a relay gold in the 4x200m freestyle in Japan was also more than any other British athlete at a single Olympics.

It means the 27-year-old now has six medals to his name after 4x100m medley and 4x200m freestyle relay silvers in Rio on his debut eight years ago.

But there will be no bullish Michael Phelps-style bravado. Not in public at least.

Speaking as the Team GB swimmers met in Birmingham yesterday to get kitted out ahead of the greatest show on earth, Scott insisted he won't be setting medal targets.

He said: "Commonwealth Games I maybe have. But Olympics? I don't think there's a reason to have that.

"It's great that Phelps in 2008 was like 'I'm here to get eight golds' and that he was able to do that was pretty special.

"Night one was a big factor in that, the 4x100m was close and he won which meant he was on pace for that.

"Last time what I did so well was produce personal bests in all my finals which is why I was able to achieve what I did. So that 'peak at the right time' attitude I think will give me a good chance. At 27 I'm still pretty young in the sport. There's still plenty of life in there. With how I've been performing the last few years there's still plenty of improvement.

"One of the things myself and the coach Steven Tigg look at is not necessarily peak performances or the perfect swim, it's more year on year can we continually improve?

"That's something that really motivates me. Can I continually improve and get better?

"There's so many elements when I break down my 200m freestyle and 200m individual medley, I can go on forever about all the little elements I need to get better at.

"That's what I love about the sport. This endless want to try and get better. That drives me on in the dark, wet November and December mornings in Stirling. There's plenty of things that keep me motivated.

"Pressure? Every Olympic Games is so different. Maturity, the events I do, scheduling and also the rest of the world and how they are swimming.

"I am not going to sit and compare. That's for you guys [in the media]. But I'm going in with an open mind.

"I know if I can swim at my best in each of the events then I will give myself a good chance."

Scott had to overcome a rough 2023 which saw him miss a host of events including the European Championships due to illness. Specialists uncovered a problem with his immune system which made him far more susceptible to run-of-the-mill illnesses.

It was a turbulent spell but Scott insists it has only made him hungrier to succeed on the big stage.

The University of Stirling star said: "I had a lot of illness in the last swimming year. The 2022-23 season, it's no secret I had a lot of illness between November to March.

"I was really lucky that Aquatics GB were so helpful. We went down to London to see some specialists and get sorted out. With that came inconsistencies and difficult performances and outcomes.

"But everyone has a different story and journey.

"If anything that made me hungrier for this year.

"Feeling that disappointment, it spurred me on for this year, for sure."



DOUBLE OR QUITS Nadal

Pair serve up double trouble at Olympics

UPDATE

RAFA NADAL will go for Olympics doubles gold this summer in Paris... with young gun Carlos Alcaraz.

Nadal is set to miss Wimbledon to prepare for the Games where a dream team will be witnessed.

The Spanish pair have never played together in a match, with Alcaraz poised to make his Olympic debut.

The 21-year-old will go into the singles as arguably the favourite for gold.

Closer to home, Katie Boulter is on course for a battle of the Brits with Emma Raducanu in Nottingham – a year after taking her British No.1 spot.

The Rothesay Open defending champion eased through to the last eight, beating Canadian qualifier Rebecca Marino 6-4 6-3.

With Raducanu – who faces world No.127 Daria Snigur in the last 16 today – in the same half of the draw, the pair are pencilled in to meet in the semis.

Dan Evans silenced Henry Searle's fan club after winning 7-6(4) 7-6(5) at the Nottingham Challenger.

The defending champion wagged his finger at a section of the Centre Court crowd and had words with them after his second-round win over the teen.

Evans said: "I had a lot of Wolverhampton or Loughborough people screaming like maniacs for two hours, so I just asked them if they wanted the directions back.

"It's a long career ahead for him and they'll learn."

Jack Draper is into the Stuttgart Open quarter-finals, beating Marcos Giron 6-4 3-6 6-3.

ICE HOCKEY: Glasgow Clan have signed forward Tyson McLellan. The 28-year-old American-Canadian moves to the Elite League after four years in Germany.

EILISH'S BID HASN'T RUN OUT OF STEAM

EILISH McCOLGAN still has her sights trained on a place ticket to Paris despite her track return failing to take off in Rome.

The 33-year-old pulled up with more than four kilometres left of Tuesday's 10,000metres European final as Megan Keith took bronze.

McColgan – on her first track outing in more than 15 months – was "hoping for a bit of a miracle after a lack of training", having known she was in trouble at halfway.

She is one of two British women to achieve the qualifying standard, joining Keith after Jessica Warner-Judd also pulled up. Chasing a fourth appearance at an Olympic Games, she said: "I've got a couple more weeks to try to get myself in a strong position to be picked.

"Megan is on absolutely top form so she will be in the team.

"I'd like to think Jess will get picked and hopefully myself. I'm not taking anyone else's spot and I'll only go if I feel like I can get under 31 minutes. I do feel training is going that way but maybe it is just a little bit too soon."

Neil Gourley faded in the final straight to finish ninth in a 1500m won by Jakob Ingebrigtsen. Keely Hodgkinson bagged back-to-back Euro 800m gold as Great Britain's women won the 4x100m relay.



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Scheff: I don't have target on my back

Masters champ in best of nick as he strives for sixth win of stellar season without care in the world



SHOP TALK Scheffler consults coach Phil Kenyon as, above, Rory chats to Martin Kaymer

BY ANDREW GAMBLE

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER doesn't feel rivals have placed a target on his back as the world No.1 prepares to tee off at the US Open alongside Rory McIlroy.

The two-time Major champion arrived in North Carolina on the back of five victories since March, including an impressive second Masters triumph.

Despite a dramatic arrest at last month's PGA Championship, Scheffler still tied for eighth, leading McIlroy to playfully suggest that "going to jail for an hour" was the only way to stop the American.

The 27-year-old is in sizzling form and eyeing a first Major away from Augusta. With the field chasing him after his latest win at The Memorial last week, Scheffler dismissed the notion of a target on his back.

Golf's top dog said: "When we start the tournament week, we're all at even par and it's not like anybody is out there playing defence.

"When I play with Xander (Schauffele) and Rory (McIlroy) here Thursday and Friday, they're not going to be saying weird stuff to me out on the golf course or trying to block my putt from going in the hole.

"We all have to go out there and play our game.

"As far as a target on my back, even if there was, there's really not much we can do in the game of golf. Most of it is against the golf course and playing against yourself.

"I try not to think about the past too much and I try not to think about the future too much.

"I just try to live in the present. Sometimes it's easier and sometimes it's a bit harder.

"I'm not thinking about my wins any more. All I'm focused on is this week and getting ready to play.

"Just because I won last week doesn't give me any shots against the field this week."

Meanwhile, in order to contend for his first Major since the 2014 Open, McIlroy declared he wants to play "boring golf" at Pinehurst No.2 this week.

However, his preparations were anything but after he reconciled with wife Erica Stoll, scrapping divorce plans.

Following the dramatic U-turn, McIlroy said: "There have been rumours about my personal life recently, which is unfortunate. Responding to each rumour is a fool's game.

"Over the past weeks Erica and I have realised that our best future was as a family together.

"Thankfully, we have resolved our differences and look forward to a new beginning."

SELECTED TEE-TIMES

(a) denotes amateur

Starting at hole one

12.40pm - B Koepka, C Morikawa, J Thomas

12.51pm - R Fowler, A Hadwin, P Mickelson

6.14pm - R McIlroy, X Schauffele, S Scheffler

Starting at hole 10

12.29pm - M Fitzpatrick, T Woods, W Zalatoris

5.30pm - G FORREST, G Sigg, (a) W Williams

6.03pm - M Hughes, R MACINTYRE, N Taylor

6.25pm - B DeChambeau, M Homa, V Hovland

NO TIME FOR AMATEUR HOUR



WARY OF RISKS Clark

PINEHURST'S lightning quick putting surfaces may be giving pros the fear but amateur star Brendan Valdes insists he's ready for the "most insane" greens he has faced.

Defending US Open champion Wyndham Clark dubbed them "borderline" while Tiger Woods expects a "war of attrition". Valdes, who plays college golf at Auburn, teed up in LA last year, missing the cut after back-to-back 78s.

The 21-year-old is back as one of 16 amateurs at this week's Major and said: "I heard about a week ago these greens were the firmest organisers had seen in a long time.

"They're going to be really fast. They're going to be the most insane I've ever experienced but it will be a really good test.

"Truthfully, nobody out here in the field is going to just be aiming to make the cut.

"If you're out there your goal is to win. I might not be expected to do so but why not try?"

JUDD: RICHIE HAS A SUPER SHOT AT OZ

CRICKET

TONY JUDD admits he won't be surprised if Richie Berrington leads Scotland to victory in Sunday's T20 World Cup crunch clash against Australia.

Victory against Judd's countrymen in St Lucia would clinch the Saltires' place in the Super 8 phase – and send champions England crashing out.

It's a realistic prospect according to former national coach Judd who first encountered Berrington as a youngster coming through the ranks at Greenock.

He's gone on to become the country's record cap holder, leading run scorer and has captained the side 46 times since Kyle Coetzer retired two years ago.

And inspirational Aussie Judd, who spotted star quality from the outset, knows Berrington's place in Scottish sporting history is assured regardless of Sunday's result.

He said: "What a brilliant Scottish story Richie is! I knew he was special from a young age. Seemingly Greenock helped the cards fall with the arrival of a high performance coach and some amazing overseas professionals.

"But all of us are just a part of the story – the rest is down to Richie and his many coaches.

"He was a great kid and is now a legend of Scottish cricket. He thoroughly deserves all the records and accolades, no matter the outcome of this game.

"I've followed him closely and I'm proud of the part I got to play in his sporting life – albeit these were the early steps to becoming the champion he now is."



SMASH HIT Berrington

Judd's own place in Scottish cricket history is also guaranteed as the man who coached the Saltires to three wins against county opposition in the space of a month in 2003 – as many as they had managed in the previous 10 years.

The following year he was also at the helm when Scotland became inaugural winners of the ICC Intercontinental Cup.

And Judd hasn't ruled out Berrington and his team creating another piece of history in their first T20 international against Australia.

He added: "T20 provides every team with chances – it can be a great leveller. If Scotland do to the Aussies what they started with England then anything is possible."

Australia yesterday bowled Namibia out for 72 in a nine-wicket win to secure their Super 8 spot.

India also qualified with a game to spare after a seven-wicket victory against the USA.

Starters for 10 as Toony gives big names a rest

RUGBY

SCOTLAND coach Gregor Townsend has named 10 uncapped players in his squad for next month's tour of the Americas – and left out some of his most experienced players.

Townsend reckons established stars like Finn Russell, Zander Fagerson and Blair Kinghorn could do with the summer off after a gruelling season that included the World Cup.

But that means the four-match tour – which sees the Scots play Canada, the USA, Chile and Uruguay – will be demanding on those uncapped players.

Townsend said: "We were looking originally at taking the strongest squad we could.

"But we feel that with some players the best thing we can do is give them the summer off – because of the challenges they've had over the last 12 months and the challenges they potentially have coming up over the next 12 months."

Uncapped players: Gregor Brown, Nathan McBeth, Max Williamson, Matt Currie, Paddy Harrison, Ewan Johnson, Will Hurd, Robbie Smith, Arron Reed, Gus Warr.

Rangers may need to take gamble on Barron tribunal


DEAL CLOSE Kabadayi

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with offers in England and strong interest in Italy.

Barron is set to go out of contract this month and if he was to leave Scotland the Dons would be entitled to just over £500,000 in training compensation.

That figure does not hold in Scotland and unless the two clubs could agree compensation then any fee would be decided by an independent tribunal. A source close to the deal last night insisted nothing had been agreed and there were still several clubs at the table. Barron has turned down a new Aberdeen deal.

Rangers are close to agreeing an £800,000 move for Bayern Munich winger Yusuf Kabadayi and are trying to seal a deal for Scotland keeper Liam Kelly when his Motherwell contract expires. They had also been interested in Penarol midfielder Damian Garcia but he looks set to stay in Uruguay and that could help push a deal for Barron over the line.

Meanwhile, reports in Sweden claim Rangers and Anderlecht want to sign Hammarby central defender Nathaniel Adjei.

The 21-year-old is a Ghana Under-23 cap.



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HEARTS


FINNISHER Shanks is helped up after scoring against Finland

It doesn't matter if Jambos striker is starter or super sub in Germany

I'm going to Shanks will

THE language of top-level sport is always changing.

In the dressing rooms I grew up in, we'd talk about sitting deep and winning the second balls. Now it's all about the low blocks and transitions.

Even substitutes have had a rebrand. Eddie Jones, the old England rugby boss, used to call them finishers.

It was his way of trying to soothe the frustration of players he was dropping from his line-up by making out they still had a role to play in the crucial final moments.

Fair enough if the game was still hanging in the balance but try taking that old cobblers if you were getting flung on at 4-0 down!

My old St Johnstone gaffer Owen Coyle had a similar trick after telling you to take a seat on the bench. He'd turn round and say, "You're not subs, your my match-winners!"

You'd be sat there raging, knowing you'd been snubbed. But he'd then call on you and tell you to go out and get the goal that would win the points.

And you know what? As much as you knew it was flannel, half the time it worked. You'd sprint on to the park determined to answer that call.

Lawrence Shankland won't need much encouragement to do a job for Scotland regardless of whether he's a starter or a "finisher".

Either way, I believe he can play a huge role.

If it was down to me I'd be going with the Hearts skipper from the kick-off against Germany tomorrow night.

I've heard the

NOT THE END For Craig Gordon

VAR IS HERE TO STAY


WE NEED IT Mulraney

BY ANDY NEWPORT

SFA president Mike Mulraney insists VAR won't be binned.

Premier League chiefs in England last week fought off a bid by Wolves to have the technology scrapped following a season of controversy.

VAR has proved to be just as contentious in Scotland, with SPFL managers and clubs hitting out at on-field decisions being overturned while also complaining about the time refs take at the telly.

But Mulraney argues that

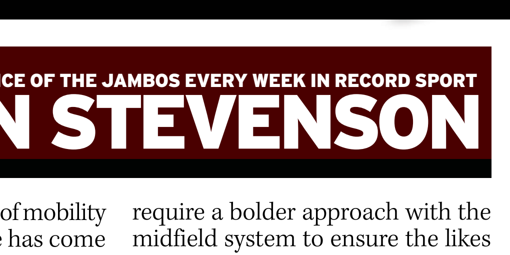
HITMAN VERDICT

Vargas on show at Copa

HEARTS forward Kenneth Vargas is heading to the Copa America. He earned his sixth cap for Costa Rica in Monday's 3-0 World Cup qualifying victory over Grenada. His country start their Copa America bid on June 24 against Brazil in California.

THEY'RE HAVING A GOOD GIRAFFE Scots stars Jack, Cooper, Robertson, Shankland and McLean at zoo

stick my neck out & say have a huge role to play



arguments about his lack of mobility but his game intelligence has come on so much this season that he could fulfil that key role up top.

Scotland have come to rely on Lyndon Dykes' physicality and legs during Steve Clarke's time as manager but sadly that option is no longer available due to injury.

Tommy Conway and Lewis Morgan have been called up to join Shankland and Che Adams in the striking department but neither of those lads is a like-for-like replacement for big Lyndon.

And that means Clarke is going to have to tinker with how he sets his side up. If Shanks does start it may require a bolder approach with the midfield system to ensure the likes of Scott McTominay and John McGinn can get closer to the Tynecastle No.9 and take away some of the burden when it comes to pressing the German backline.

Ultimately, though, I always believe strikers are judged on their ability to put the ball in the net.

We may only get one or two looks at the German goal so who would you want standing there as a loose ball breaks?

Surely it's a player full of confidence having just nodded home his 33rd goal this season in the send-off clash against Finland? Clarke may well have other ideas and I'm certainly not going to argue with him if he does, given the wonders he has worked since taking over.

But even if he goes with Adams – who has had a cracking campaign himself after netting 18 times to help Southampton regain their Premier League spot – then he knows he's got a natural-born finisher ready to come off the bench, desperate to make his mark in Munich.

One man who won't be involved is Craig Gordon after he was left out of the squad.

It must have been a horrible call for the manager to make and there's no doubt it will sting for Craig given all the hard work he has put in trying to battle back to full fitness and reclaim his No.1 spot for both Hearts and Scotland.

It was a really nice touch of Clarke to allow him to make his 75th appearance against the Finns earlier this week.

But if I know Gordon like I think I do, he won't be happy with a sympathy cap. If anything it will just have pissed him off.

After everything he has been through with that sickening double leg break and his brave recovery, the 41-year-old has earned the right to bow out on his own terms.

It wouldn't surprise me one bit if he spends the summer working his backside off to get himself ready to rip the Hearts No.1 spot back off Zander Clark.

As for his Scotland career? Well, there's Nations League fixtures coming up later this year and I reckon he will already be eyeing those up too.

If that's what Craig wants then I hope he goes for it and gets the finish he deserves.

'100 PER CENT' INSISTS SFA PRESIDENT MULRANEY

axing it would risk putting Steve Clarke's Scotland team and our club sides at a major disadvantage when they go up against Euro rivals.

The Alloa chairman said: "VAR is here to stay 100 per cent. It's going nowhere. We think – and I genuinely believe this – that the implementation has been successful.

"Of course the problem is that when VAR came in, lots of people thought that would mean no more mistakes. It was never going to stop mistakes, it was simply going to make them less.

"This summer's European Championship will have VAR. And if we didn't [bring it in] you would have to see the penalties the Scottish-based players would give away. You'd see the goals the forwards wouldn't get because they don't understand the VAR rules. Scottish teams wouldn't be used to playing in Europe with VAR.

"It would be a material disadvantage for the nation not to have VAR. You might not like it and, if the whole of Europe decided that they didn't want it, I would maybe be putting my hand up.

"But as long as VAR features in UEFA competitions, we need to have it."



BOOTROOM

DAILY POLL

HOW many points will Scotland take from their group at the Euros?

QUICK QUIZ?

1. Which British team won the European Cup in 1979 and 1980?
2. Molly Caudery represents Britain in which athletics event?
3. What do you get if you multiply the number of teams at Euro 2024 by the number of times hosts Germany have won the men's title?
4. Who was the leading scorer in the SPFL Premiership in 2023-24?
5. Which British tennis player won her first WTA Tour title at the Rothesay Open in Nottingham last year?
6. Who is going for a third successive title at the Tour de France?
7. Manchester Thunder compete in which sport?
8. Conor Bradley spent the 2022-23 season on loan at which English League One club?
9. Gerhard Erasmus captains which international cricket team?
10. Erik Ten Hag had three spells playing for which Dutch club?

ON THIS DAY



1976: Britain's Sue Barker won the French Open title. She defeated Renata Tomanova of Czechoslovakia 6-2 0-6 6-2.

TV SPORT

GOLF: US Open (Sky Sports Golf, 12.30pm and Sky Sports Main Event, 12.30pm & 11.30pm).
TENNIS: ATP Stuttgart and ATP/WTA Rosmalen (Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Tennis, 10am).
CYCLING: Tour of Slovenia, Stage Two (Eurosport 1, noon) Tour of Belgium, Stage Two (Eurosport 1, 2pm).
CRICKET: Men's T20 World Cup, Bangladesh v Netherlands (Sky Sports Cricket, 3pm) England v Oman (Sky Sports Cricket and Main Event, 7.30pm) Afghanistan v Papua New Guinea (Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket, 1am Fri).
BASEBALL: MLB, Baltimore Orioles v Atlanta Braves (TNT Sports 1, 6pm).

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ANSWERS: 1. Nottingham Forest; **2.** Pole vault; **3.** 72; **4.** Lawrence Shankland; **5.** Katie Boulter; **6.** Jonas Vingegaard; **7.** Netball; **8.** Bolton; **9.** Namibia; **10.** Twente.



NO STONES LEFT UNTURNED

England will pull out all the stops in a bid to get City defender fit for their group opener

BY **JOHN CROSS**

JOHN STONES is emerging as a worry for England's opener – just 24 hours after being given the all-clear.

The 30-year-old had to sit out training yesterday through illness and could not take part in any of the defensive drills ahead of facing Serbia on Sunday.

Stones had been subbed at half-time of England's friendly with Iceland last Friday after an injury scare.

He then took part in their first training session in Germany on Tuesday, only for it to emerge he had been feeling unwell even then.

Gaffer Gareth Southgate put the defence through their paces yesterday ahead of taking on the physical threat of former Fulham striker Aleksandar Mitrovic.

England will have to wait to see if he recovers to train today. It would be a major worry if the Manchester City man missed another day of training because he could not prepare with the rest of the team in shape.

England are already missing key defenders, with Harry Maguire not fit enough to make the squad while Luke Shaw is not ready for the first clash.

Brighton's Lewis Dunk will be the favourite to replace Stones and insists he's ready to step in.

He said: "I would hope so, of course. But you never know. There are a few days until Sunday and we'll see what happens.

"We've only trained twice this week. Wednesday was a defensive session. I guess Thursday might be more attacking and it will balance it out on both sides as we go through the week."

The Seagulls centre-half, now 32, is one of 12 in the squad without tournament experience. Asked if he feared his chance had gone, he said: "Of course, this was probably my last chance of getting to a tournament. Now I am here enjoying the moment.

"I watched the last tournament in my friend's garden in Eastbourne, I watched one abroad when I was younger, Portugal.

"I've chucked my beer in the air before – many times.

"My wife and kids are coming over. My mum and dad will be at every game, then brothers and sisters, everyone like that, will be flying in and out for certain games.

"It's a proud moment for them. My kids are getting older now and starting to understand.

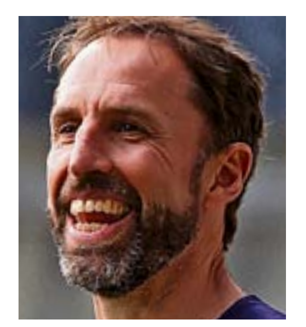
"My eldest is nine and loves football.

"But I'm just his dad, doing what he does and playing football. It's nice to put a smile on my kid's face. Hopefully they have a good time."



MARK ALEKS Stones may well not be on hand to keep an eye on Mitrovic, below, come the opener

> **It was probably my last chance of a tournament. Now I am here enjoying the moment**
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> LEWIS DUNK ON GETTING THE NOD AT 32



SUCCESSION Southgate

FA will be primed for life beyond Southgate

BY **JOHN CROSS**

ENGLISH FA chiefs have drawn up a succession plan for life after Gareth Southgate.

But chief executive Mark Bullingham insists they've had no approaches for their manager, whose £2.5million-a-year contract expires in December.

Southgate has said he could quit unless England win the Euros and the FA clearly want him to stay after lifting the trophy.

But Bullingham admitted they've had to put plans in place in case he goes, even though he insisted they've not spoken to any potential candidates and would not rule out bringing in a foreign manager.

Bullingham declared Southgate has "done a phenomenal job" as he added: "I've said before that any organisation really has a succession plan in place for their top employees and we are no different to that.

"This succession plan normally includes everything from what you do for short-term cover through to a process you follow to candidates. We have that for top employees. That's the same that we have."



THERE'S AN AYE IN THIS TEAM



MAKING A PROPER FIST OF IT Dykes is confident this squad is ready for challenge

Dykes convinced his Scotland team-mates can make history

EXCLUSIVE
BY **SCOTT BURNS**

LYNDON DYKES insists Steve Clarke's boys are capable of making history in Germany – with the bonds that bind them their biggest strength.

The gutted striker will watch these Euros unfold from the sidelines after being cruelly injured in camp 13 days ago.

But the 28-year-old has full faith those on the pitch are up to the job of becoming the first Scotland team to reach the knockout stages at a major finals.

Dykes, speaking in a new book "We Can Boogie – Steve Clarke's Scotland Football Revival" by ***Record Sport's*** Scott Burns, said: "It is not going to be easy but we have to be confident in what we have.

"The team will be looking to qualify for the knockout stages.

"The players and staff all want to make history. The squad is our big strength and we have to make sure we turn up at Euro 2024.

"Going into tournament football, you can't slip up at any point. We need to be solid throughout. We've learned that from our experience at Euro 2020. The most important thing is the team.

"As long as we progress, that is the most important thing for me.

"I know what it would mean to everyone connected with the Scotland national team."

The Scots begin against Germany in Munich tomorrow before the Swiss and Hungary beckon.

The QPR frontman added: "There are some good teams and a few wildcards in there.

"We have the opening game which will be very hostile and tough.

"Germany have been a solid team for a number of years and we know how hard that will be. Switzerland and Hungary we know have good creative players. They will both be dangerous."



SPECTATOR Dykes, contributor to book, suffers injury

Tartan Army foot-soliders have descended on Munich after a Covid-impacted last Euros and Dykes believes a full-blown support can prove a major driver.

He said: "It was amazing to see the whole of Scotland buzzing for Euro 2020. We saw it on the bus on the way to Hampden, the flags from all the houses and the backing we got from the entire country.

"That is what football is all about and that is what the team want to do again. You look at all of the team's experience.

"We need to take that experience and use it to our advantage."

While a return of just one point last time may have been tough going, many in this squad have experience they can now rely on.

Attacker Ryan Christie said: "We did well against England but the other two, especially at Hampden, we let ourselves down a bit. It was strange with the circumstances and the restrictions with Covid.

"Everybody was keen to have another crack at it. Listen, the Euros gave us a load of experience. None of us had experienced any time at a major tournament, so it was a first.

"Everybody said on the back of that, we didn't want it to be a one-off – we wanted to get there again."

Eight months have passed since this squad watched as Spain beat Norway to confirm our spot.

Bournemouth star Christie said: "The manager gave a wee speech. He congratulated us on qualifying and to look forward to it because our performances had earned it.

"It was a nice touch but it was also great for the manager to see his team get over the line. We all absolutely love playing under him.

"It was the best way for us to repay him for the work he's put in for the players, the team and the country."

● "We Can Boogie – Steve Clarke's Scotland Football Revival" by Scott Burns, published by Arena Sport books, is out now priced at £14.99.



MEMORABLE TRIP Macari on finals

Nowhere for us to swim in 1978 but case for this side holds water

EXCLUSIVE
BY **DAVID McDONNELL**

ALLY MACLEOD'S squad made their way to Argentina on a tidal wave of fervent patriotism – only for the hotel pool to have no water in it.

But Lou Macari is convinced Steve Clarke's squad can stay afloat, where their predecessors have failed, until the knockout stages.

The 75-year-old laughs as he recalls an overzealous send-off to the 1978 World Cup, a finals that produced a defeat to Peru, a draw with Iran and a win over the Dutch.

The former Manchester United and Celtic midfielder said: "We had a reception at Hampden Park and an open-top bus to the airport. That was just going to the World Cup!

"Everyone got hyped up and it definitely put pressure on us. We went there on the back of an unbelievable atmosphere in Scotland.

"Everyone was so excited and people in Scotland believed we could actually win the World Cup!

"This time it's more low-key than in 1978 when people believed Ally's Tartan Army could go all the way.

"It was all because we'd beaten England – who didn't qualify – a year earlier at Wembley. That was enough to send you there with people thinking you could win it!

"But the World Cup was completely different to the home internationals. We went to a World Cup with people believing we were an exceptional Scotland team but that backfired because there were more exceptional teams there than us."

Indeed, the bid for glory was doomed the moment Macari and his team-mates landed in Argentina.

He added: "The hotel we were staying in wasn't an actual hotel, it had been converted from something else because of the World Cup.

"It had a swimming pool but there was no water in it, so we couldn't actually swim. And when we arrived they were still laying the carpets.

"To top it all, our bus broke down when we got there. It didn't start well and didn't get much better!"

Steve Clarke's side are unlikely to encounter such problems after an impressive qualifying campaign.

Macari said: "They have individuals who can rise to the big occasion.

"With the support they've got behind them, they can get through to a knockout stage for the first time."

BOOT IN THE GRASS WAS TAKING THE SWISS

STUTTGART city chiefs have turned the spotlight back on UEFA for Switzerland's training ground disaster as they prepare for action in Scotland's group.

The Swiss, who play Steve Clarke's side second in Group A, were outraged at the state of the pitch at their training ground after newly laid grass did not bed in as required.

Now Stuttgart authorities, who own the training pitch, have punted the blame for the surface back to football chiefs.

Stuttgart council spokesman Sven Matis said: "We want the Swiss team to have the best possible conditions. That's why we decided on the grass UEFA recommended to us. During the first inspection, the grass was of very good quality.

"However, after rolling out, discolouration occurred.

"We informed the Swiss team immediately. Other training locations with the same supplier also had problems.

"Over the weekend, seven greenkeepers stroked almost every blade of grass. We are continuing to work hard to improve the playing surface."

Murat Yakin's team face Hungary first on Saturday.



FRUSTRATING TIME Yakin

EURO2024

Pat recalls Scotland struggles in 70s to join the jamboree

THE KING & I John O'Hare was match winner at Pittodrie in 1971 when Dalglish, inset, made Scots debut

We failed our first crack at Euros.. and had to put up with Dalglish's jokes!

AS they refine their preparations in Germany, Steve Clarke's squad have much to contend with.

There's pre-match nerves ahead of tomorrow's opener in Munich and the thought of suffering an unexpected injury.

But at least this current band of Dark Blue brothers won't be subjected to Kenny Dalglish's terrible jokes!

It wasn't

BY **DAVID WALKER**

what Hibs legend Pat Stanton expected when he was part of Scotland's first proper attempt to qualify for the Euros in 1972. But that's what he got.

Stanton witnessed first-hand the start of King Kenny's record 102 caps at the end of a campaign that saw them finish third in a four-team group behind Portugal and Belgium.

"The SFA decided to take the final game against Belgium to Pittodrie," Stanton recalls.

"Kenny had just burst onto the scene with Celtic and you saw right away that he could play.

"He mixed well with the other lads – but his patter was terrible! He'd tell jokes, the sort of ones you get inside Christmas crackers. We knew the punchline long before Kenny got to it!"

John O'Hare was the match-winner while Dalglish made his bow as a half-time substitute.

The Euros were first held in 1960 but it wasn't until over a decade later the Scots had a proper qualifying campaign, with the Home Championship used to decide which team would go to the 1968 finals after the SFA snubbed the first two tournaments.

We had five failed attempts at qualifying before finally getting to Sweden in 1992 under Andy Roxburgh.

Stanton knows all about the roots of that litany of failure, playing in all six qualifiers for the 1972 finals.

"We started off well, beating Denmark at Hampden with a John O'Hare goal," he says.

"But then we got a 3-0 doing in Brussels before I scored my only goal in Dark Blue – past Bobby Clark in a 2-0 defeat against Portugal in Lisbon's Estadio da Luz!

"Aye, there's some things about your playing career that you never forget! The thing that sticks out is that Eusebio stepped away from the celebrations, came over to me, and simply said: 'Sorry.' It was a magnificent gesture.

"So we needed a result when we travelled to face Denmark.

"It wasn't to be and their matchwinner was Finn Laudrup, the father of Michael and Brian."

With any chance of reaching the Euros gone, the SFA arranged an end-of-season trip to play the USSR.

It was the first time Stanton had captained his country and also Bobby Brown's last game as manager.

The 1-0 defeat in the Lenin Stadium was Brown's 11th in 28 games as manager and the shoogly nail duly left his jacket in a heap.

With the World Cup finals in West Germany just three years away, the SFA took an unexpected punt and appointed Tommy Docherty.

"Aye, The Doc was completely different to Bobby," Stanton says. "Larger than life, and never shying away from controversial opinions. He once said I was a better player than Bobby Moore, which is as good an example of that as any!"

With the Euros gone, Stanton then suffered even greater disappointment, just months before our first appearance in the World Cup since 1958.

"I hadn't featured in the campaign but was picked to play against the hosts West Germany in a warm-up game in March 1974," he says.

"Willie Ormond had become manager, which was a bit surreal for me as I had watched him on the Easter Road terracing when he was part of the Famous Five.

"We lost 2-1 in Frankfurt. Of our starting XI, only me and Kenny Burns never made the squad for the finals and that was my last game for Scotland.

"But I wasn't bitter. I had long since learned that the one thing you were guaranteed in football was disappointment."



SILKY But Stanton only got 16 Scots caps

" Kenny had burst onto scene at Celtic and you saw right away he could play PAT STANTON



TWO-YEAR DEAL Sparrow

Sparrow's ready to fly at Fir Park

BY **SCOTT BURNS**

STUART KETTLEWELL has made Tom Sparrow his latest signing at Fir Park.

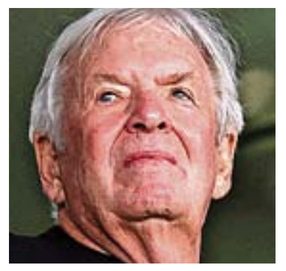
Sparrow, 21, has moved from Stoke to Motherwell on a two-year deal, with the option of another 12 months.

The Wales Under-21 midfielder, who had a spell at Hamilton last season, joins Kofi Balmer at Well, with deals lined up too for Serbian striker Filip Stuparevic and Australian defender John Koutroumbis.

Kettlewell said: "The planning goes back months so it's rewarding to get another player signed up for the new season.

"It'll be good for Tom to get into pre-season and build up match sharpness."

And Sparrow said: "The manager is full of optimism and it's hard not to get excited for what he's trying to build here."



LEITH STAKE Bill Foley

Shares give Hibs £2.2m cash boost

BY **ANTHONY EVANS**

HIBS shareholders have pumped over £2.2million into the club according to the latest documents filed at Companies House.

Last week, the Leith club announced Leslie Robb, Hibs Supporters Ltd and Bydand Sports LLC, owned by the Gordon family, had been given the green light to up their investment in return for newly-issued shares.

The paperwork shows they've gained almost 26.5 million shares valued at 8.54 pence per share.

The club confirmed losses of nearly £3.9m in the last financial year but that doesn't include cash from UEFA Conference League qualifiers last term.

US billionaire Bill Foley and his Black Knights group have acquired a 25 per cent stake in Hibs in exchange for a £6m investment.





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NAISY: CLARKE KNOCKED CRITICS INTO COCKED HAT

BY SCOTT BURNS

STEVEN NAISMITH knows Steve Clarke has done the nation proud and has silenced the early critics who tried to write him off as Scotland manager.

Clarke took the national side back to their first finals in 23 years at Euro 2020 and has now backed that up by leading them to this summer's competition in Germany.

Hearts boss Naismith, who worked under him as a Scotland player and coach, believes Clarke has come a long way since the knockers started to question his appointment when the Scots failed to automatically qualify for Euro 2020 and were on the end of some heavy defeats to Belgium and Russia.

Naismith, speaking in the new 'We can boogie – Steve Clarke's Scotland football revolution' book, said: "I remember way back at the start, there were lots of pundits and ex-pros who weren't giving Steve enough time. There was some backlash on the back of that [his first Euro qualifying campaign] run.

"They were very quickly on to Steve and had their opinions set that it wasn't going to work. It is ironic that some of these same critics are now sitting applauding the gaffer and saying how well he has done. It is funny how things change."

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STEVE CLARKE'S players are preparing for the biggest game of their lives - a major championship opener with the world watching as they face Euros hosts Germany in Munich tomorrow. It's 26 years to the week since another group of Scots, led by Craig Brown, experienced the same high

BY DAVID McCARTHY

SCOTLAND pulled the curtain up on the 1998 World Cup in France with a never-to-be-forgotten clash against Brazil in Paris.

Only a late Tom Boyd own goal denied us a draw after John Collins' penalty had cancelled out Cesar Sampaio's early opener.

Here, Scotland's starting XI that night in the Stade de France describe the rollercoaster of emotions.

JIM LEIGHTON

"The crowd were right behind us and it was a wonderful atmosphere. I wasn't under that much pressure but they had Ronaldo, they had Dunga, they had Cafu, so you couldn't relax.

"Of course, it was disappointing when we conceded the second, especially the way it happened with the ricochet. But the boys battled on and there was no disgrace in the outcome. But that memory has stayed with me ever since. A draw would've been a fair result."

COLIN CALDERWOOD

"There were certain things they did I just hadn't seen before. That level of speed and combined skill was something I'd never had to cope with.

"Ronaldo was widely considered the best in the world but Rivaldo was the one who really stood out to me.

"He always seemed to have so much time on the ball. He'd be 25 yards from goal, swamped by defenders, and somehow he'd get it down at his feet, touch it to the side and find the space to have a pop at goal."

COLIN HENDRY

"Coming out of the Brazil dressing room you've got Dunga, the captain. Then you've got Taffarel, the goalie. Roberto Carlos, the full-back. Then Rivaldo, then Bebeto. Then Romario – he can't get a game. Then Ronaldo.

"I've looked back at Craig and he says, 'Have you seen their eyes? They're f****** s******* themselves!'.

"That was Craig! I was thinking I've just heard the best quote of all quotes and I'm about to play the world champions in the biggest game of my life."

TOM BOYD

"It was devastating at the time (own goal). But I've never been too hard on myself about it because there was nothing I could've done to avoid it.

"If I had been short with a passback or something I could blame myself but what happened was just bad luck.

"Jim made a good save from Cafu and I was too close to get out the way of the ball. It hit my shoulder but if it had hit my chest or any other soft part of my body, the ball would've been cleared.

"I could only look as it went into the net. It was almost slow motion. I remember big Colin Hendry trying to get back to hook it off the line but he was never the quickest!"

CRAIG BURLEY

"The world was going to be watching. We were worried we might totally embarrass ourselves. We gave away a bad goal, a combination of myself and John not doing our job at the near post. I thought, 'If I'd bet on them scoring eight, I might be quids in. There's going to be a f***ing avalanche.'

"The thing you know, when you're Scottish, is you're getting three games and then you're coming home. That's a line that needs rewritten. Maybe Clarkey can be the man to do it."

PAUL LAMBERT

"They looked brilliant — the gold shirts, they smelled good, not a hair out of place. There was big Jim, with vaseline on his eyebrows and no teeth!

"We were in our kilts. I was walking by Edmundo, who was reading the match programme. I caught his eye. He looked up as if to say, 'What the f*** is this?' It was brilliant. They must've thought we were off our heads."

JOHN COLLINS

"It was a special feeling to equalise against the mighty Brazil and get our team back into the game in front of all our fans. Wonderful memories.

"A night before, Kieran McAnespie asked how I'd celebrate if I tucked away a penalty. I asked him what he wanted me to do, so Kieran said if I score I must point to my name on the back of my jersey. I got a bit of stick for being egotistical. I often wonder if I should've done it as it was a bit showy but I enjoyed the moment."

CHRISTIAN DAILLY

"Craig was brilliant for us. It didn't matter if you were playing against Cafu, as I was. He'd say, 'You're better than him, run him all day and show him!'

"He was telling me that from the age of 14, when he was my manager with Scotland schoolboys. Schoolboy games? World Cup? 'Just you run, Christian.' It was so much fun. Pure freedom."

KEVIN GALLACHER

"I love watching opening games and opening ceremonies now. Hairs stand up on my arms, you start reminiscing.

"We had a squad full of experience but I can't deny there were nerves.

"Even going down the tunnel before the match and looking across to see those gold jerseys was special. I was thinking about how I'd watched so many of their players on the telly and I was in awe of them a little."

GORDON DURIE

"To play for your country is great but to play in the opening game of the World Cup against Brazil – it doesn't get any better, does it?

"I wouldn't say we took qualifying for granted back then. We were just fortunate through the 90s we managed to get to two World Cups and two Euros."

DARREN JACKSON

"I'd played in Old Firm games and I was nervous. But that Brazil game was probably the calmest I've been. I couldn't tell you why. Maybe there were no expectations because it was Brazil and it was the World Cup."

ONE DAY TO GO

Boys from Brazil in 98 tell current crop what to expect in epic opener

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BRAVEHEARTS Brown's Scotland team before facing the world champions at Stade de France

HIGH POINT Jubilant Collins after his cool spot-kick cancelled out Sampaio opener, left

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IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD

... it just feels like it

DEVASTATED How we reported the Scotland team's misery after own goal, left, handed Brazil win



INTENSITY Star Tierney

KT: I'd need to be 100 per cent for Bhoys

BY **MARK PIRIE**

HONEST Kieran Tierney admits he would only join Celtic if he was still "100 per cent" fit – and has hinted at a potential timeline for his dream return.

Tierney is currently on Scotland duty but faces an uncertain future after Euro 2024 this summer.

The left-back is set to return to Arsenal having spent the season on loan to Real Sociedad – with the Gunners reportedly willing to listen to offers of as little as £10million for the 27-year-old with him not in Mikel Arteta's plans.

That would see any potential suitor pay out less than half of the £25m Arsenal gave the Hoops for him five years ago.

Quizzed on leaving Celtic and the prospect of a move back to Glasgow's east end, Tierney said: "I don't regret it. I still miss it but I knew life would never be the same.

"I was living my dream. Being a footballer is the dream but playing for Celtic was the ultimate.

"I left that to go and challenge myself in the Premier League and come up against the best to see how I'd cope. If I go back I want to be feeling how I did there before.

"I'll be a different player to what I was, as I've been away for years, but I wouldn't want to go back if I wasn't feeling 100 per cent in my body.

"I know the intensity and the demand to win so if I go back it will be when I'm still feeling good."

Rovers just wild about Shaun

IAN MURRAY is delighted Raith have won the battle for Shaun Byrne's signature.

The midfielder has signed a two-year deal at Stark's Park after making 41 appearances on loan from Dundee last season.

Partick Thistle had been linked with the 31-year-old and Murray said: "We have had to fend off a lot of interest to keep him."

Byrne said after penning a deal: "I really feel at home."

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JUR SURE OF THREE LIONS

BY MARK WALKER

FORMER Germany boss Jurgen Klinsmann expects his country to breeze past Scotland in tomorrow's Euro 2024 showdown – but has tipped England to win the tournament.

Klinsmann – who won the World Cup and the Euros as a player and guided Germany to a semi-final when they hosted the 2006 World Cup – expects big things from his homeland this summer.

And he's confident they will get off to a flier against Steve Clarke's men in Munich tomorrow night.

But he reckons the Germans' worst nightmare might come true – England could win their first ever European Championships in their country.

Klinsmann said: "To get the party started and a mood of euphoria around the country, a good and comfortable win against Scotland is obviously needed in the opener.

"I have a feeling that with Julian Nagelsmann being such a young coach, there is a good connection with the young guys.



NEXT STEP Klinsmann

"And I believe that a lot is possible for Germany.

"Once the momentum builds after that first win against Scotland, anything is possible.

"Yes, I definitely see Germany among the contenders, along with the likes of Spain, France and the Portuguese.

"But my prediction is England will win it.

"You look at how they have performed at the last few major tournaments and they just need to take the next step now."

RALF CHANCE OF AN UPSET

BY MARK WALKER

RALF RANGNICK is the last gaffer to mastermind a win over Germany, having led Austria to a 2-0 win back in November.

And the respected German coach has warned his countrymen not to underestimate Steve Clarke's boys tomorrow.

Scotland have a daunting task against the host nation when Euro 2024 gets underway at the Allianz Arena.

Germany are unbeaten this year having defeated France, Netherlands and Greece and drawn with Ukraine in friendlies.

But that was a far cry from a nightmare 2023 where they lost five times before Julian Nagelsmann came in to steady the ship.

In one of his first games they slumped to that defeat against Rangnick's Austria.

And the former Manchester United gaffer has warned the host nation against thinking the game against Scotland is a formality. He said: "If Germany play like they did in March against the French and the Dutch, you can expect a lot from them.



NO FORMALITY Rangnick

"I also agree Germany have to be one of the favourites on current form.

"But I want to make it clear, their first game on Friday against Scotland will be nowhere near as easy as it is being portrayed in Germany. It will be a very difficult game.

"I do think Germany will advance through their group though because the home advantage they have is huge for them.

"But they should be very wary of that first game."

German wunderkids Florian and Musiala beg to be unleashed as they claim we are 'worried' about them

TWO OF A KIND Musiala and Wirtz are in perfect harmony for Germany

WIRTZ IS YET

SCOTT McDERMOTT
AT THE SCOTLAND TRAINING CAMP IN BAVARIA

TOGETHER, they're the future of German football.

But tomorrow night they plan to be the scourge of Scotland.

And if Steve Clarke's side are going to get anything from their Euro 2024 opener in Munich you get the feeling that if he can stop Jamal Musiala and Florian Wirtz, that would go a long way to achieving it.

This pair of 21-year-old wonderkids are just one of the reasons why Germany have a chance of winning this European Championships on home soil.

Bayern Munich's attacking midfielder Musiala will pose a major threat to the Scots if he's allowed to find pockets of space between our midfield and defence.

While Bayer Leverkusen kid Wirtz, who is expected to start wide on the left of Germany's front line, will look to exploit a potential weakness in Clarke's team at right-back.

They'll both have to be nullified tomorrow night. But the worrying thing for Scotland is that neither Musiala nor Wirtz look as if they'll be fazed by any stage – or any opponent.

And as they faced the media at their Euro 2024 base camp yesterday, Musiala – who spent most of his childhood living in England – confidently stated that we SHOULD be fearful about what they might do to us.

The former Chelsea youth player spent some time with Scots star Billy Gilmour in the Stamford Bridge set-up.

But as much as he rates the Brighton midfielder highly, Musiala is more concerned with what he and Wirtz can do on the Euros stage.

He said: "Billy is a few years older than me but I watched a lot of his games at Chelsea.

"You could see his quality right from the start. He's very secure on the ball and has made the breakthrough now. He's a really good player for Scotland.

"But our coach will look to find rhythm with our starting XI and we have the ability to change things up.

"So we can cause problems for any opponent.

"The point is that Scotland are worried about us on Friday night. And we just have to focus on ourselves."

Wirtz is of the same mindset. In fact, if anything, the Bayer Leverkusen attacker is even more focused on lighting up the Euros to make up for his World Cup 2022 heartbreak.

He missed the tournament in Qatar due to a knee injury but – ominously for Clarke and Co – now feels back to his best.

Wirtz is aware of the responsibility on the young shoulders of himself and Musiala but he's ready to thrive on it.

He said: "We are not allowed just to do what we want on the pitch.

"The coach is happy with our positive play but there is a plan that the team wants to carry out together.

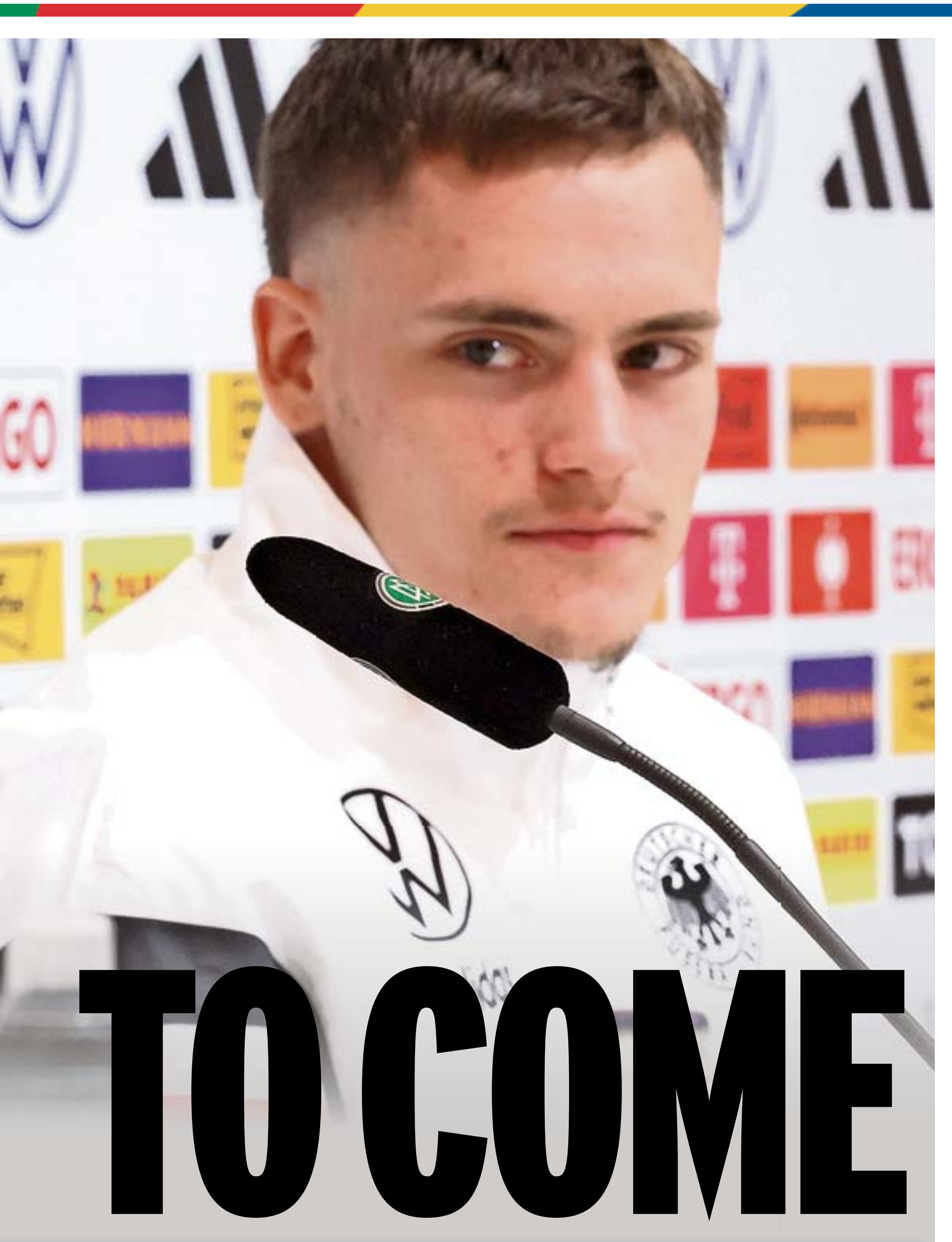
"We know we are responsible for creating chances and scoring goals. But we have to do it in the right moments and make the right decisions.

"It was a serious setback for me that I was injured before the World Cup.

"But I promised the coaching team that I would be 100 per cent fit again.

"This is my first tournament and in my own country.

"So I'm full of anticipation because this is something special. We have already done



TO COME

some tactical work on Scotland but it would be unwise, of course, to say exactly what.

"We're prepared for Scotland, we know how we want to approach it and we aim to show our high standards."

Musiala and Wirtz are so highly rated in Germany due to their performances in the Bundesliga and with the national team that they've been compared to a couple of legends.

It was put to them that they're similar to former captain Bastian Schweinsteiger and ex-front-man Lukas Podolski, who both won the World Cup in 2014.

But Wirtz said: "Of course, they are idols of the past and you're happy when you're compared to players who had careers like they had with Germany.

"But we don't want to become the new Schweinsteiger or Podolski.

"We're just trying to bring our own qualities to the pitch. And in the end, we just want the team to be successful." Never mind being dubbed a Schweinsteiger or Podolski.

Musiala already has his own nickname in German football – Bambi.

And if he's as fleet-footed as he usually is for Bayern Munich against Scotland tomorrow night, Clarke's defence will have a problem.

He said: "Some people still call me Bambi and I don't have a problem with it.

"It's a cool nickname but I'm probably growing out of it a bit!

"I've made progress in terms of my development and I've put on a bit of weight.

"That's my goal, just to improve year after year."

Off the pitch, Musiala and Wirtz are close pals. If they're not linking up with a football at their feet, it's with a basketball in their hands.

Scotland will be hoping they aren't in sync at the Allianz Arena tomorrow night.

Because if they are, it could be a long evening for Clarke's side in their massive Euros curtain-raiser.

On Wirtz, Musiala said: "Off the pitch we play table tennis and basketball. We complement each other on the court and play well together."

Returning the compliment, Wirtz added: "Jamal is such a nice boy, I get on well with him off the pitch.

"We do a lot with each other and he's a fun guy to be around."

Let's pray their fun stops at about 8pm tomorrow night.

> **Coach is happy with our positive play but there's a plan team wants to carry out**
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> JAMAL MUSIALA ON GERMAN EFFICIENCY



TRICKY OPENER Robert Huth

Honest Huth is that Scots will be mega defensive

BY **ANDY NEWPORT**

FORMER Germany defender Robert Huth reckons Julian Nagelsmann's men face a horrid opener against a "mega-defensive" Scotland line-up.

Steve Clarke's side averaged two goals a game as they qualified for the tournament in style, even managing a deserved win over former world champions Spain.

But former Chelsea, Stoke and Leicester stopper Huth reckons Clarke will abandon his bold set-up and sit deep when they kick off the tournament in Munich tomorrow night.

The 39-year-old told Gambling.com: "It's a difficult start, I wouldn't possibly say it's a difficult team to play. But yeah the first game is horrible... all the nerves kick in and Scotland will be mega defensive.

"We have struggled breaking teams down that sit deep and defend the box. The Scottish will be up for it – it's the biggest tournament for them in years.

"You know for sure they'll be rolling up their sleeves, burning the extra yard and just making it difficult.

"There's a bit of uncertainty in the country with how we're going to start the tournament, it has been a bit up and down the past couple of years.

"It will be interesting to see how we perform and hopefully we come out of the blocks and do well."

The Germans are under pressure after struggling in recent tournaments. They've failed to escape the groups at the last two World Cups and saw their Euro 2020 bid ended by England in the last 16.

Huth added: "That Friday game will hopefully really set the tone for us. Scotland won't take the game to Germany, I think they will sit off.

"They'll make it difficult for us to get ahead but ideally I'd like the start to be ferocious and get 70,000 Germans behind us."

"You can't underestimate the first game but it will be a nervous start as well.

"If you don't start well then you just never know."



» ANDY NEWPORT ANSWERS YOUR CALLS

TWO voices of sense amid a cloud of Hotline hot air – but will an appeal for national unity cut through the Old Firm bickering?

Don't bet on it!

Jim Docherty felt compelled to ring in and call on the squabbling Celts and brassed-off Bluenoses to give it a rest while Steve Clarke and his side focus on getting Scotland off to a Euros flier tomorrow night.

He asked: "Is it too much to ask that we should be cheering on Scotland right now?

"Let's not get our knickers in a twist until after the first Old Firm match. After that you can all start throwing abuse at one another. Nae wonder the world sees us as bampots. C'mon the Scots!"

William Hutchison, Aberdeen, was in patriotic mood too, saying: "Go on Scotland, do your best and make us proud – and shut up the negativity from other people who haven't given us a chance!

"A draw against Germany and wins over Switzerland and Hungary should do the job! Go Scotland!"

But regular caller **Gary Stevenson, Newtonhill,** couldn't resist a pop at Clarke's Celtic contingent. He said: "I really think Scotland have the easiest group. If we can hit form we have a real chance of progressing.

"However, I have to question Clarke and his selections. Picking everyone who has worn green and white hoops won't cut it. Tony Ralston and James Forrest would struggle to get a game for Gibraltar."

Sean McGarvey, Cumbernauld, was next in to aim a jab, saying: "Can you please tell the Rangers callers to wind their necks in? Worst Champions League team ever. Official.

"Shouting about Celtic as usual with their noses pressed against the glass as we dine at the top table again. Also, Celtic have reached two European Cup Finals and I don't mean the Mickey Mouse one. Honestly, just have some self-awareness Rangers fans, you're embarrassing yourselves again."

> **QUOTE OF THE DAY**
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> 'Let's not get our knickers in a twist until after the first Old Firm. Nae wonder the world sees us as bampots. C'mon the Scots!'

Gordon Ashley, Ayr, said: "It's sad to see the mediocrity Rangers fans have settled for on the **Hotline**, bragging about runs in lesser European competitions to deflect from the fact Celtic are the biggest and most dominant club in the country."

But **Alan Flett** said: "So Celtic have won the European Cup but let's get some perspective. Back in the 60s, 70s and 80s, football was a level playing field and so-called small clubs were winning European trophies on a fairly regular basis.

"You also only had to play around half a dozen games to lift the old European Cup. With the luck of the draw, you could have an easy passage to the final and that's exactly what Celtic got."

On to more recent matters and **George Wilson, West Sussex,** said: "With Rangers getting in early by signing new players there was nothing more certain than that Celtic supporters would be on here telling us the players are rubbish.

"We Rangers supporters don't know how good Clinton Nsiala and other signings are, so criticisms from the Celtic camp have no basis at all. Just another case of putting Rangers down for the sake of it."

Andrew Lamb, Fraserburgh, added: "I can't see why anyone takes any notice of Gordon Ashley, as his head is as empty as the Pittodrie trophy room."

Lewis Doyle, Tipperary, said: "Just watched the Irish against Portugal. Celtic should let Mikey Johnston go as he gives the ball away more than he retains it.

"Liam Scales is only good enough for Scottish football and, at £6million, Adam Idah is overpriced. If Celtic don't aim higher for quality players they can forget about Europe."

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ahead of the hotly anticipated tournament opener with the Germans.

And when asked if a point from the first Group A game might be enough to set Scotland on their way towards the knock-out stages of a major tournament for the first time in history, the 23-year-old gave a bullish response.

Gilmour said: "We go into every game trying to win the match.

"We have already tried and done stuff in training where we think we can break them down and go and win the game.

"Of course, we have to take it game by game but we know we want to come here and get out of the group, that is first and foremost.

"Yes, Germany is going to be a difficult game but we back ourselves. We have good players and we have been working hard all week on the training pitch to go and get a win."

Gilmour is raring to pick up where he left off at this tournament three years ago when he was named man-of-the-match against England at Wembley on his first international start.

And he insists Scotland will not allow themselves to be overawed by their A-list opponents or the sheer scale of the occasion.

He said: "When you look around our squad, we have great players.

"Everyone doubts us sometimes – 'typical Scotland' – and we need to get out of that kind of routine.

"We need to go into games, win them comfortably, be confident and put on good performances.

"When it comes to competitive games our record has been very good.

"We beat Spain at home and Norway away, that was incredible, Kenny McLean's goal and all that. I think we fight to the very last.

"So we will go there and give it our best go. We have a good enough team to do



WAY TO GO McLean, right

that. Everyone outside Scotland thinks it's going to be a Germany win.

"We know ourselves that we are a good team and hard to beat when it comes to competitive games and we want to show that."

Striker Lawrence Shankland also wants to cause a stir by beating the hosts in their own backyard.

He said: "We've earned the right to be here by qualifying so well.

"We get the opportunity now to go to Munich in the opening game and we'll try and put a show on, lay down a marker. So we'll look to go there and win.

"Am I ready for it? Of course I'm ready, everybody is. That's why we're here."

The Hearts hitman, who has bagged 33 goals for club and country this season, has been handed the No.9 shirt after Lyndon Dykes pulled out injured.

He's delighted to take on the mantle and insists he'll thrive on any pressure.

Shankland added: "It's a nice feeling as a striker to see your name on the back of that top with No.9.

"The circumstances surrounding it with Dykesy dropping out is disappointing for him but that's part of football.

"Does it bring added pressure? It's just about going out there and playing your normal game.

"The number on the back doesn't matter that much. It's more kind of a personal feeling but I suppose it does bring a bit of pressure.

"I managed to get a goal against Finland so for now it's doing OK."



EURO HIGHS AND LOWS Gilmour

After England game I knew I had chance of playing against Modric... the next morning I had to pack my bags & go straight home

Billy desperate to make up for Covid hell

KEITH JACKSON
AT THE SCOTLAND TRAINING CAMP IN BAVARIA

BILLY GILMOUR had just enjoyed the greatest game of his fledgling career.

To the watching world, that night at Wembley three years ago was the launchpad that would inevitably blast him towards football's stratosphere.

But after the dizzying high of dominating England's midfield under their own arch in his first ever Scotland start, came a crash landing at rock bottom the following morning when a positive Covid test meant his Euros was over.

Gilmour, who had only just turned 20, was told by the medics to leave Scotland's team hotel without so much as saying goodbye.

He wasn't even permitted to pick up his boots and lucky, personalised shin-guards from the kit room. Mementoes of a magical moment which remain missing to this day.

He drove home alone to his London apartment and locked himself inside for 10 days, enduring the very tournament which was supposed to mark his coming of age. And watching the wizardly Luca Modric – a boyhood idol – hypnotise the very midfield he ought to have been starring in.

Sometimes the word "ouch" just doesn't get remotely close.

Which is why he intends to make the most of what is about to come his way here in Germany over the next few weeks and to ensure Euro 2024 is remembered as his very own relaunch.

"All I remember is watching the Croatia game in my room, not being able to do anything," Gilmour said with a wince yesterday as he took his turn at performing media duties here in Scotland's Garmisch-Partenkirchen base camp.

"I had to go straight to my house. I had my car so I had to drive straight there, no stops. That was isolation for 10 days.

"I felt fine, it was just the test meant I couldn't do anything.

"At first I had been happy just to be part of the 26-man squad. I hadn't featured at all for Scotland before then.

"I wanted to gain experience so to find out I was starting against England, of course I was shocked, I was nervous.

"But after the game I felt really relaxed – I really felt I was part of the squad – so to wake up the next morning and get told I had Covid was not ideal."

Not ideal?

Those words don't come any closer to describing the sheer brutality of it all.

But Gilmour continued: "After the England game I knew I could have had a chance of playing another game or playing a part in the game, and especially to go up against Modric. Mateo Kovavic was playing in that game as well. That did hurt a bit but I simply couldn't do anything about it.

"I had to pack in the morning and I left my boots and shin-guards with the kitman.

"I don't know if he flogged them but I'm still looking for them! On my shin-guards were pictures of my family and of me in a Scotland shirt. So I got them replaced with the same.

"I knew that I wouldn't be back in camp. You can't do anything with Covid.

"I even asked to get a bike but that wasn't allowed. You have to just sit there and wait 10 days.

"I had my neighbour making me food. I stayed in a top-level apartment in London and my neighbour below, who also knew my mum, would text her asking if I was OK.

"She would bring up lunch, breakfast and dinner and just leave it at my front door."

Now here he is, back at the same stage and about to go head-to-head with another one of the midfield technicians he admires above all others. Toni

ONE DAY TO GO

LUKA OUT Billy missed Modric after taking on England at Euro 2020, below, but Kroos, bottom, is the target at these finals

> I have confidence when I go on to the pitch. I try to believe we are the best players there
>
> BILLY GILMOUR ON HIS SCOTLAND MINDSET

BIGGEST TEST OF HIS CAREER Hero Gilmour celebrates at Wembley before Covid ruled him out of Euros

Kroos may be about to complete his journey through the stars at this tournament. But Gilmour doesn't plan on giving the German playmaker a soft landing.

On the contrary, he wants one of his all-time heroes to recognise a young player moving upwards in the opposite direction.

He said: "Yes, of course. You need to have a little bit of that confidence.

"Kroos is a top player, he has won everything in the game.

"He has now retired from Real Madrid at the top and he is still unbelievable.

"So if I do get the chance to play against him I'll be buzzing. People always look at me – maybe because of my height and stature – and think, 'He's just a small boy, only a kid.' I get that a lot.

"It's not something that annoys me. It's just that I am not a young kid now. I have been in the game a good while and I know my place."

In truth, he always has – right from his early days bursting on to the scene as a teenage sensation at Chelsea in the cut-throat Premier League.

Gilmour has never once doubted his ability to take on the big boys and that same core belief could come in handy in Munich tomorrow night. He nodded: "Definitely. I have confidence when I go on to the pitch and I try to believe we are the best players out there. You have to be confident in that way.

"Of course you are going to be nervous, everyone has nerves before games. I still do.

"But go out there, get a few touches of the ball, settle myself into the game and grow into it.

"After that, you are already there. If you figure it out too late, it has passed."

And part of the plan to stop Kroos doing to Scotland what his little Real Madrid mate Modric did three years ago at Hampden is to make sure he doesn't get anywhere near as much of the ball as the Croat did that night.

In order to do that, Scotland have to keep it among themselves for prolonged periods. Which is precisely where Gilmour comes in, along with Celtic skipper Callum McGregor.

Gilmour, now firmly established at Brighton, added: "I think that will be the aim for us. We know we are strong in games when we play football and keep the ball.

"When we have it, they can't score. So it's probably the best thing for us to do.

"We will go out there against Germany, give it our all and hopefully try to win."

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EURO2024 1 DAY TO GO



OPTIONS Connor Barron

Gers face Barron fee gamble

BY **SCOTT BURNS**

RANGERS will have to pay more than £500,000 plus training compensation to Aberdeen or take a gamble on a tribunal if they want to sign Connor Barron.

The Ibrox men have been interested for several months but the Scotland Under-21 cap had been weighing up his options

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BRAVE START

Gilmour says Scotland won't be settling for a draw against hosts in Munich and insists: We aim to WIN

FROM **KEITH JACKSON** IN GERMANY

BILLY GILMOUR insists Scotland don't simply want to survive against Germany in Munich tomorrow - they plan to beat the hosts at their own launch party.

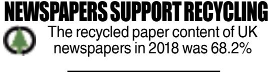
And the Brighton midfielder revealed Steve Clarke has already been hatching a secret tactical masterplan to create an explosive opening-night shock at the Euros.

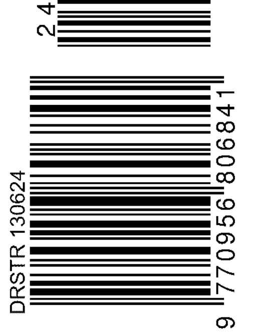
Gilmour was speaking in Garmisch-Partenkirchen yesterday as Clarke and his players were preparing to make the 90km trip to the Bavarian capital

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OUT TO CRASH PARTY Gilmour says Clarke, left, is plotting shock

WONDER KIDS RECKON WE'RE FEART - P52&53





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SOLUTIONS

FUNDAY THURSDAY, JUNE 6

SUDOKU

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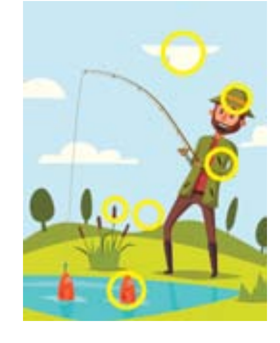
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



QUICKSTART

Across: 7 Breed; 8 Uniform; 9 Impress; 10 Axiom; 12 Investment; 15 Atmosphere; 18 Eaten; 19 Minaret; 21 Treason; 22 Motto.
Down: 1 Obliterate; 2 Tempt; 3 Edge; 4 Pursue; 5 Disaster; 6 Nominee; 11 Motivation; 13 Nosiness; 14 Smother; 16 Humane; 17 Froth; 20 Name.

CODEWORD

1=O, 2=I, 3=T, 4=B, 5=L, 6=G, 7=H, 8=V, 9=Q, 10=C, 11=M, 12=X, 13=D, 14=J, 15=Y, 16=S, 17=R, 18=K, 19=U, 20=N, 21=A, 22=E, 23=P, 24=F, 25=Z, 26=W

FUTOSHIKI

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KILLER SUDOKU

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SPLIT DECISION

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NUMBER FIT

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WORDSEARCH

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WORDWHEEL

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30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

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NINER

DISMANTLE

SUMMIT UP

50

MIRROR IMAGE

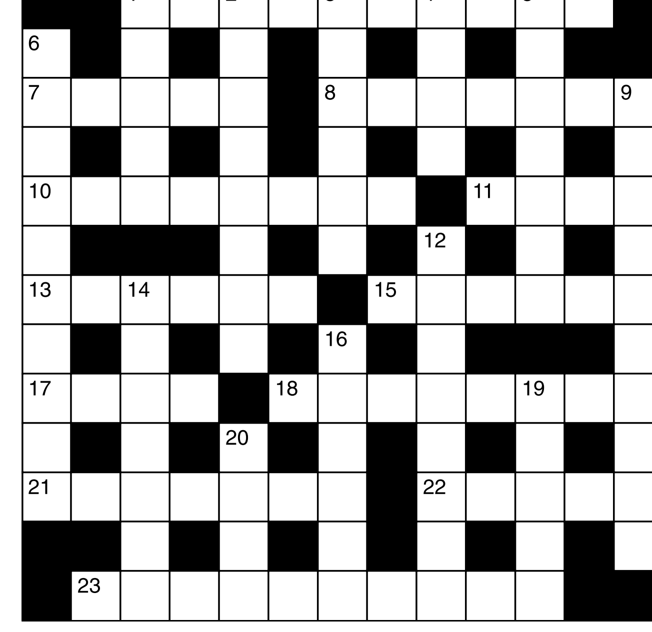
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ARROWWORD

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EXTRA PUZZLES

QUICKSTART



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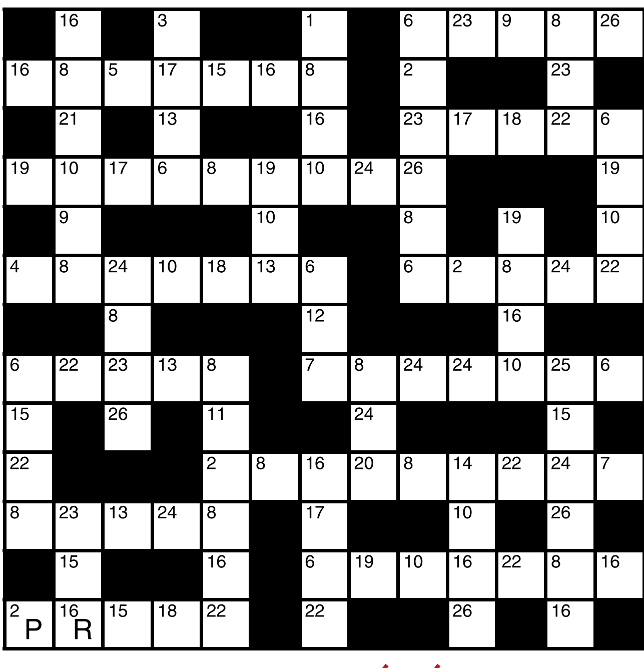
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7. Obvious (5)
8. Pardoned (7)
10. Palpable (8)
11. Hobble (4)
13. Snuggle (6)
15. Strain (6)
17. Lazy (4)
18. Burst (8)
21. Scowl (7)
22. Shrub (5)
23. Nobleman (10)

Down

1. Mark (5)
2. Judicious (8)
3. Wrap (6)
4. Askew (4)
5. Carriage (7)
6. Erect (10)
9. Feel (10)
12. Round (8)
14. Warrior (7)
16. Dinner-jacket (6)
19. Dark (5)
20. Go by (4)

CODEWORD

The number in each square corresponds to a letter. You have to work out the words in the grid, using the two letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use your skill and judgement to work out the remainder.

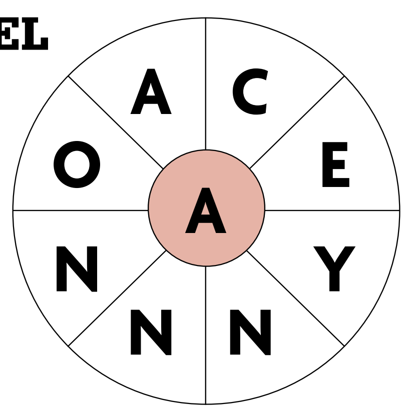


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		R										

WORD WHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:
9 words: good
12 words: very good
15 or more: excellent.



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Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

BEGINNER 70	-37	2/3 of this	+10	+1/4 of this	-18	×3	+10	÷2	-8	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 140	÷5	+13	×2	-16	+1/6 of this	+38	40% of this	+13	×2	ANSWER
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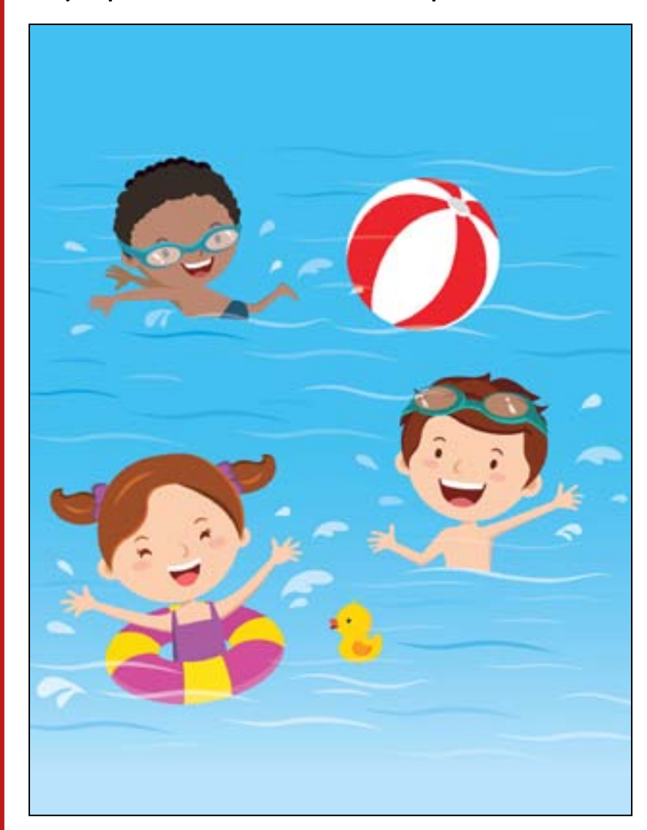
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot six differences between these two pictures?





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SEALIFE

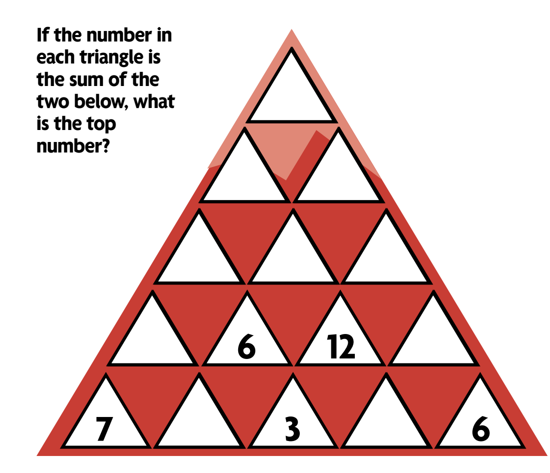
Can you find all the listed words in the grid? Answers may run horizontally, vertically or diagonally, backwards or forwards.

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ALBATROSS
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DOLPHIN
JELLYFISH
MANATEE
OCTOPUS
OYSTER
PENGUIN
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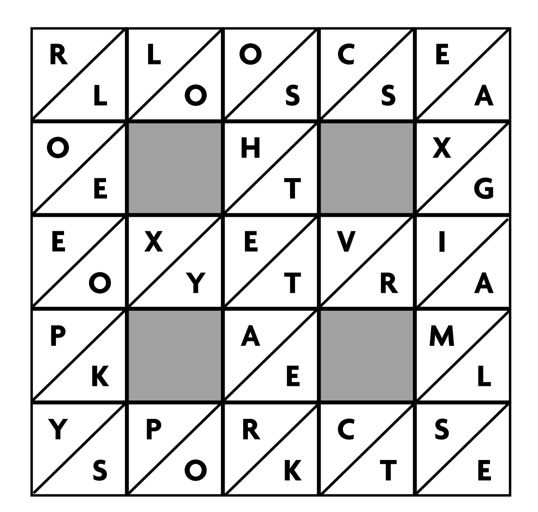
SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



SUDOKU

1 SUDOKU EASY

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2 SUDOKU MEDIUM

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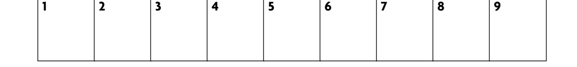
3 SUDOKU HARD

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7	4	8						
	9		4			3		

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

14635 gives a dialect
71123589 gives a moral tale
7671539 gives a comparison





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ARROWWORD

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

Uncertainty; Key / Egyptian deity; _ Laurel, film comedian / Vegetable; Traveller; Weather map line; Of the sea; Cherub / Painter, e.g.

Fuel container

Low cloud / Mountaineering peg; Unit of work

Revolve

Fabled bird; Point / Dental problem; Nothing / Move with haste

Ancient Peruvian; Indian gowns / Painful; Prophets

Faucet; Blocks / _ Holden, presenter; Egyptian peninsula; Heavily loaded / Suggested

As well; Spanish cry; Holy song; Leer; Heather / Required

Audio device / _ Stirling, pictured; Beckon

Long fish / Beat; Relevant / Essence

_ Zadora, actress / Formic insects; The _, classic rock group; Hostelry / Stages of a race

"Tasty!"; Told an untruth / Word puzzle; Edward _, English humorist; Crease; Match a stake, in poker

Mythical king / Grandma; Tubers / Play on words; Votes into office

Open-topped pastries; Academic award

Floor covering; Ceremony; Christmas; Stage whisper / Sin

Fighter; Jennifer _ pictured / Like (1,2); Bag-like structure in biology; Charged atom; Born as

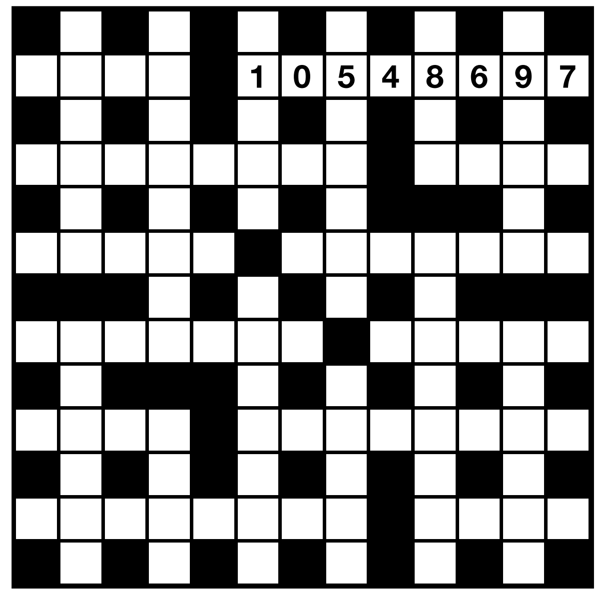
Dermis

Second of two / Young lady; Medicinal herb

Part of a play

NUMBER FIT

All of the listed numbers fit into the grid and there's only one way to do it. One number has been provided to get you started.



4 digits
4658
4685
5685
6521
8423
9838

5 digits
32854
72946
81207
87540

6 digits
465047
567427
716807
894285

7 digits
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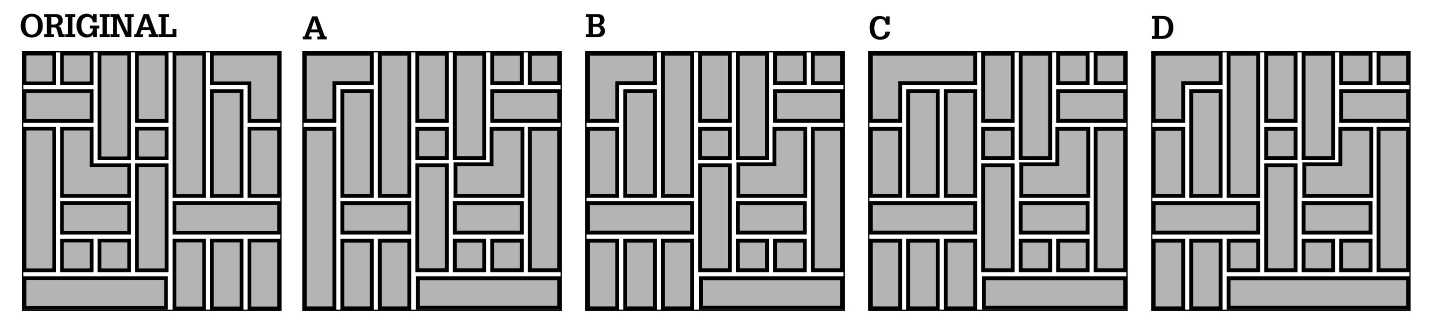
KILLER SUDOKU

Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

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14		21					6	
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			14		9			6
11		7		7	20	20		
22		9	14				5	
						19		

MIRROR IMAGE

Which of the shapes A-D is an exact mirror image of the original?



FUTOSHIKI

Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

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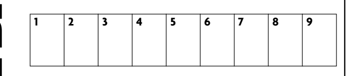
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NINER

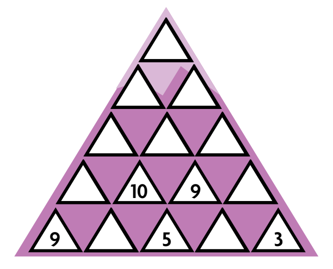
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18464 gives fabric
942 gives fabric
37645 gives fabric

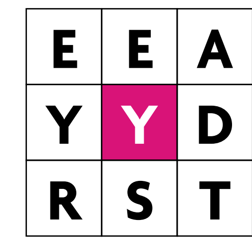


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WORDSQUARE

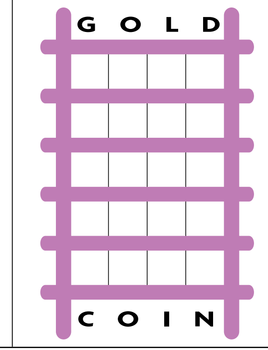


Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

Target:
15 – good;
20 – very good;
25 or more – excellent

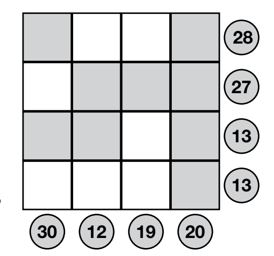
WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time (but not the position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the box to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs.



EVENS

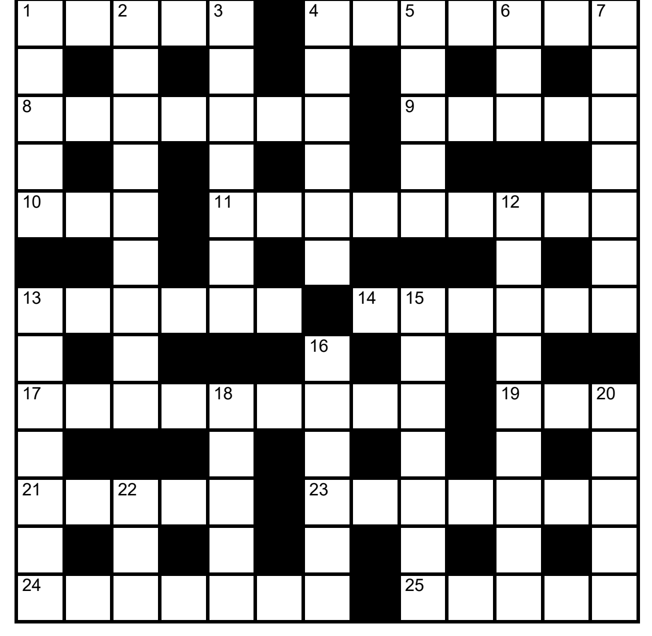
Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column, and only even numbers may be placed in grey squares.



ANSWERS

NINER SPLENDOUR **SUMMIT UP** 78 **WORDSQUARE** YESTERDAY **EVENS** 8596, 9468, 6214, 7132
WORD LADDER One possible solution is: GOLD, GOOD, WOOD, WORD, WORN, CORN, COIN.

WEE THINKER

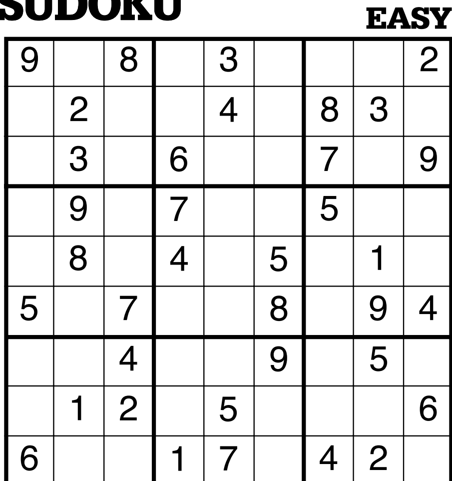


Across
1 TV inspector concerning transport (5)
4 They have to stand at Lord's, but always get a seat at Wimbledon (7)
8 Regions employing no maids (7)
9 He creates large composition (5)
10 Devastated about lady (3)
11 Accused fan tended to run (9)
13 Her tot turned out to be warmer (6)
14 Tell popular class (6)
17 Support phase where actors wait (9)
19 Conclusion of open discussion (3)
21 Row about good animal (5)
23 Handicapped players (7)
24 Apprentice, neater, I confused (7)
25 Daughter moved east for days (5)

Down
1 Dirge about a bank (5)
2 Explosive cat is terribly arrogant (9)
3 Turning point in a revolution (7)
4 Fun sea travel is hazardous (6)
5 Writer about to enter and dress up (5)
6 Brigade's gear (3)
7 Art must work in layer (7)
12 Note meant to produce compensation (9)
13 Custom at home (7)
15 Outside left required to be prodded into action (7)
16 The trick is to be sickly looking with a broken leg (6)
18 Father gets new alarm (5)
20 SOS, Ed lost prescriptions (5)
22 Leave a resort (3)

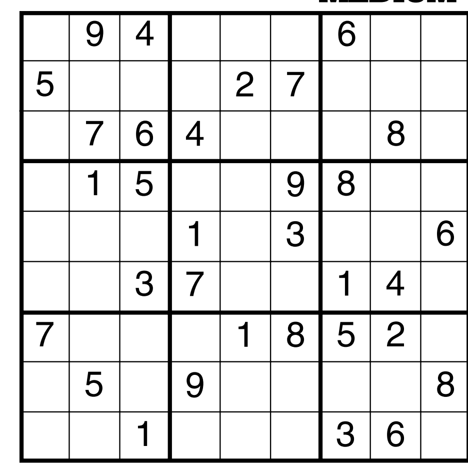
SUDOKU

EASY



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		4			9		5	
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6			1	7		4	2	

MEDIUM



	9	4				6		
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	7	6	4				8	
	1	5			9	8		
			1		3			6
		3	7				1	4
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		1				3	6	

ANSWERS

EASY

9	4	8	5	3	7	1	6	2
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8	7	4	2	6	9	3	5	1
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MEDIUM

2	9	4	8	3	1	6	7	5
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6	1	5	2	4	9	8	3	7
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9	8	3	7	5	6	1	4	2
7	6	9	3	1	8	5	2	4
3	5	2	9	6	4	7	1	8
8	4	1	5	7	2	3	6	9

QUICKIE

Across
1. Foremost (5)
6. Get a goal (5)
9. Incomplete (7)
10. Encourage (3,2)
11. Perhaps (5)
12. Pry (5)
13. A weakness (7)
15. Lower limb (3)
17. Makes mistakes (4)
18. Jungle expedition (6)
19. Discourage (5)
20. Rota (6)
22. Calf meat (4)
24. Fifth note (3)
25. In the direction of (7)
26. Ague (5)
27. Change (5)
28. Indications (5)
29. Develops gradually (7)
30. Put _, deal with later (5)
31. Of Wales (5)

Down
2. Swedish film director, _ Bergman (6)
3. Mars (6)
4. Shade of brown (3)
5. Sharp tingling pain (5)
6. Tea urn (7)
7. Applaud (4)
8. Eraser (6)
12. Say in a contemptuous manner (5)
13. Dreads (5)
14. Hibernian (5)
15. Light beer (5)
16. Lasses (5)
18. Spanish man (5)
19. Merit (7)
21. Great quantities, informally (6)
22. Travelling case (6)
23. Handsome young man (6)
25. Informs (5)
26. Give food to (4)
28. Stitch (3)

CARTOONS

THE PERISHERS

BY COLLINS & DODD

OI-ANG ABOUT
SAVE SOME FOR ME
YOU'RE SCOFFIN' THE FLAMIN' LOT
STAN' BACK-THERE AIN'T ENOUGH LEFT FOR BOTH OF US
GNASH GNASH CHEW
OW YEA? WELL THAT DEPEN'S ON 'OW YOU LOOK AT IT
IT'S STILL ALL THERE IT'S JUS' BEIN' TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION
SO YOU KEEP GOIN' AT THAT END
AN I'LL START ON THIS
AAAAGH

SHUGGIE AND DUGGIE

BY BULLIMORE AND ANDERSON

SHUGGIE!!
WE'VE JUST SEEN A MONSTER IN THE LOCH - IT WAS ABSOLUTELY HIDEOUS!
RUBBISH...
...YOUR MOTHER'S IN DUNDEE.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 1 Mambas, 5 Peseta, 8 Panorama, 9 Pane, 10 Tent, 11 Pintable, 12 Nearer, 14 Rounds, 16 Billycan, 19 Serb, 21 Deed, 22 Brigands, 23 Attest, 24 Gets on.
DOWN: 2 Awake, 3 Bloater, 4 Sharper, 5 Plain, 6 Sepia, 7 Tingled, 13 Evident, 14 Rinsing, 15 Upstart, 17 Ladle, 18 Cubit, 20 Radio.

QUICKIE ACROSS: 3 Steam; 8 Rises; 10 Boxer; 11 Let; 12 Regal; 13 Platter; 15 Caber; 18 Lag; 19 Furore; 21 Peruses; 22 Dies; 23 Pear; 24 Payload; 26 Poster; 29 Ear; 31 Tread; 32 Arrange; 34 Calls; 35 Sue; 36 Basil; 37 Tonne; 38 Toast.
DOWN: 1 Filly; 2 Settles; 4 Tier; 5 Abacus; 6 Molar; 7 Sever; 9 Sea; 12 Regular; 14 Tar; 16 Bored; 17 Rears; 19 Feelers; 20 Adept; 21 Per se; 23 Parasol; 24 Pedalo; 25 Oar; 27 Organ; 28 Tacit; 30 Agent; 32 Alms; 33 Nun.



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